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POWER SCHEME AT LONG SAULT

Minister Pugsley Lays on Table Plans for Submission of Which Opposition Fought All Night

ALSO GIVES REPORT DRAWN BY ENGINEERS

Government Majority Votes Down Motion to Strike Out Appropriation for Useless Newmarket Canal

OTTAWA, March 16.—Mr. Pugsley today laid on the table of the house the plans for the development of power at the Long Sault rapids, the refusal to produce which precipitated the all-night debate of Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the plans the following letters was tabled by Mr. Pugsley from the engineers who have been looking into the scheme.

"Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13, 1910. Sir: We have the honor to report in regard to the amended petition of the St. Lawrence Power Co. Ltd., to His Excellency the Governor General in Council for permission to erect certain dams in the St. Lawrence river as follows: "On December 15, 1908, we reported on the fact as contained in the application of the company at that time. The objections found against the original plans have in a large measure been remedied by the amended proposition.

"The integrity of the Cornwall canal has been preserved. No detail plans have been submitted showing the style of dam proposed to be erected, and this of course, will have to be done before the project could be allowed to be entered upon. An approximate computation of the horsepower capable of being developed at the site of the proposed dams is about six hundred thousand. The creation of such an enormous quantity of power will be of the highest importance to the district in question.

"Experience has shown us that in the proximity of large development of power great industries are erected, and that towns and cities grow up. We are convinced that the project is one worthy of the most serious consideration of the government. The plans contemplate the construction of a lock in the American channel, and the objections which were taken against the former proposition apply with equal force to the present one, viz.: the approach channel to the lock, as it now exists, is a tortuous one, with a swift current, and is not in our opinion a sufficient channel.

It is our opinion that a single lock about one thousand feet long between hollow quoins eighty-five feet wide, with 25 feet of water on the sill should be built on the Canadian side, so as to duplicate the Cornwall canal. We believe if this lock were constructed on satisfactory lines it would to a considerable extent eliminate any objections the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company might reasonably have in being interfered with in the descent of the Long Sault rapids. It is also necessary that there should be built a timber slide and all necessary piers and booms for the protection of the lumber industry and the free use of the navigation of the river for that purpose."

The interim supply bill for $25,000,000 moved by Mr. Fielding was the sole feature of tonight's debate in the house. This was carried and goes to the Senate, the customary concurrence being given by a slight house, tired with the fighting.

There was a division called on the vote on concurrence for $1,750,000 for the Trent waterways canal. Capt. Tom Wallace moved to strike out the appropriation of $150,000 for the Newmarket canal. This motion to strike out the vote was defeated on a straight party division by 91 to 46. The house adjourned at 10.15.

Inland Revenue Increases.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The inland revenue of the Dominion for February was $1,195,377, compared with $1,085,302 for the same month a year ago.

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MASONIC EVENT

New Temple in Vancouver is Dedicated With Appropriate Ceremonies.

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies, the new Masonic Temple, at the corner of Georgia and Seymour streets, was dedicated. Grand Master Harry N. Rich, of Ladner, performed the ceremony of dedication. The Grand Master was accompanied by his officers: R.W. Bro. E. B. Paull, Victoria, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. F. J. Burde, G.S.W.; R.W. Bro. A. H. Skey, Kamloops; MW. Bro. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, G.C.; R.W. Bro. J. J. Miller, D.D.G.M.; and other officers.

At 8:30 a dinner was given in the Dutch Grill to the Grand Lodge officers and the board of directors on the Masonic Temple company, who ore as follows: Harry H. Watson, president; S. N. Jarrett, vice-president; Francis Bowser, treasurer; W. J. Bowser, director; A. Bethune, director; J. C. Donald, secretary.

The new Temple occupies a commanding site. It is 50 feet long, 100 feet and three and a half storeys high. The value of the temple and property is placed at $125,000.

A visitor at the ceremony was ast Grand Master McKechnie, of Manitoba, who gave it as his opinion that the new temple was the handsomest lodge building in Canada.

Talks of Hudson's Bay Railway

LONDON, March 16.—William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., who is in London, expresses the opinion that the Hudson's Bay railway will be running within the next three years. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Dominion government or a company will build the railway from the Saskatchewan river to the bay. In reference to the question of defence, all warships which Canada might contribute, Mr. Mackenzie would like to see built in the Dominion. That, however, would take too long, but wherever they were built Mr. Mackenzie said they should unite with the imperial navy.

FIGHT GOES ON IN PHILADELPHIA

Labor Leaders Hold Consultation in Regard to State-Wide Strike—Demonstration Planned for Today

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—There were no more important developments today in the strike situation. The statement issued by the committee of ten consists of a proclamation, modeled after the Declaration of Independence, in which the labor representatives proclaim their intention to maintain their fight on behalf of the striking carmen.

E. G. Greenawalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, returned to this city tonight and with a number of organizers from various sections of the state was in consultation with the local strike committee. Plans for the proposed state-wide strike was discussed.

The Rapid Transit company reported 1,225 cars in operation today, the highest number since the beginning of the strike. This had been announced as the last day on which the strikers would be taken back, but the labor leaders say the ranks of the strikers are unbroken.

The only disorder reported occurred tonight when 3-year-old Eugene Platt was killed by a trolley car in front of his home. The motorman was roughly handled by a crowd but was rescued by the police.

Learning that the labor leaders intended turning the proposed St. Patrick's day mass for the Ancient Order of Hibernians into a labor demonstration, Archbishop Ryan stated tonight that the service would be postponed until April 9. The labor leaders say that will not change their plans, and propose to hold a meeting tomorrow in Logan Square, on which fronts not only the Cathedral, but also the residence of State Senator James P. McNichol. Mr. McNichol, who has been in Florida since before the strike began, is expected to return home tonight.

COLONIAL CO-OPERATION

Earl Crewe Suggests that Dominions Take Part in Imperial Diplomatic Problems

LONDON, March 16.—Earl Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking last night at a dinner given to Sir George Reid, high commissioner in London for Australia, suggested a division of the colonial secretaryship, the crown colonies and protectorates to be handed over to another secretary. He added, that any arrangement for formal and continuous co-opertion between the home government and these crown colonies in the form of imperial council would be difficult of achievement, but we could be much by inducing the Dominions to take part in imperial diplomatic problems, which concerned relations with the powers of the world. When any questions arose affecting any dominion, he believed the mother country was putting the greatest faith in the statesmen of the Dominion affected. "but what we had to aim at was co-operation and common action. For any question to be settled wholly, say at Melbourne, would be as bad as if it had been settled wholly in Downing street."

Lord Strathcona Chosen.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Strathcona has been appointed member of the Advisory committee of commercial intelligence, of which Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, is president.

WILL PUSH WORK ON V. V. & E. ROAD

Contractors Prepare for Active Operations in Vicinity of Abbotsford—Superintendent Now on Ground

SUB-CONTRACTS TO BE LET AT ONCE

Whole Section Between Abbotsford and Hope Likely to Be Under Construction Within Six Weeks

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Construction work on the V., V. & E. railway at Abbotts ford is about to be started. Alex. Kellett, of Spokane, superintendent of the firm of J. W. Stewart & Co., contractors, is in the city today conferring with J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Hill line.

Mr. Kellett left this afternoon for Abbottsford, where he will establish headquarters for the contractors. The firm intend to erect there a large warehouse for the storage of supplies. He will be accompanied to that point by a number of sub-contractors, including Martin Welch, of Spokane, who intends to tender for various sections of the work between Abbotsford and Hope, a distance of about fifty-one miles. The entire line has been located, and the surveys are now being revised by engineering parties.

Mr. Kellett intimated that grading outfits are now en route to the scene of the point where the first work will be undertaken. It will prove of a heavy character, and it is proposed to use several steam shovels. Six weeks at the latest will see the construction camps established along the route, and the entire Fraser river valley section under contract to sub-contractors.

CANADA STANDS PAT

Negotiations in Regard to U. S. Tariff Application Make No Headway

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The negotiations regarding the tariff of Canada remain unchanged. Up to this time, the Dominion officials have steadily declined to make any concessions whatever in favor of the United States. In justification of that position they point out that the American tariff is very much higher than that of Canada, and for the United States to insist that it is entitled to the same rates as have been given France and other countries would be an unwarranted challenge of Canada's treaty-making rights.

MAKING BID FOR CANADIAN TRADE

Germany Manufacturing Firms Enter on Energetic Campaign to Capture Large Share in Market Here

BERLIN, March 16.—The cessation of the Canadian surtax on German goods is one of the topics of the hour in commercial circles here. Great exporting firms are energetically seeking travellers and agents with an intimate knowledge of Canadian conditions. Men familiar with the trade practices of the Dominion, especially with the rapidly developing communities in the middle and far west, are being engaged at fancy salaries and will be despatched to the fields of operations equipped to conduct one of the most active business campaigns Germany has ever waged on foreign soil. They will be preceded by an avalanche of catalogues and other advertising matter printed in the English language and offering unprecedented inducements to Canadian buyers to establish connections with German houses.

All branches of German trade expect a boom in Canadian orders. The management of an aniline dye syndicate, Germany's most important chemical trade, says tariff conditions justify the hope of a heavy increase in the sale of the syndicate's products in Canada. Herr Graumonn, proprietor of an important millinery establishment, says: "The settlement of the tariff war will certainly be of immense benefit to the entire German trade."

Herr Levin, a leading manufacturer of overcoats, says: "Our branch has for a long time been magnificently organized in Canada. Our travellers cover the entire Dominion, and our exports are sure to increase extraordinarily henceforth, as the country's consuming power is enormous."

English Artist Dead

LONDON, March 16.—Tom Browne, the painter and black and white artist, died today. He was born at Nottingham in 1872.

Aged Postmaster Dead.

FORT ERIE, Ont., March 16.—Wm. Baldwin, postmaster of Fort Erie for the past twenty years, died this morning, aged 89 years.

LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

Senate Passes Sir R. Scott's Bill to Strengthen Canada Temperance Act

OTTAWA, March 16.—In the senate today it was announced that Judge Girouard would attend the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of giving sanction as acting-governor-general, to measures so far passed.

In resuming the debate on the bill to regulate the transportation of liquor, Sir Richard Scott replied to some of his critics. He stated that the people of Prince Edward Island had supported prohibition for twenty-five years, and now wanted their law strengthened by an act to prevent liquor being sent into the province. If the people of that province wanted prohibition and wanted this law they should have it. The Prince Edward Island law made generous provisions for alcoholic liquors being allowed for sacramental, medical and industrial purposes, and for the individual, but not for the dealer. There was no use saying that the people of Prince Edward Island were really not in favor of prohibition. The facts were too strong. The people were in favor of it, and it had practically abolished the liquor traffic in the province.

The senate decided upon Senator Domville's amendment that the bill be given a six months' hoist, defeated by 22 to 12.

The amendment was declared lost and the bill was given its second reading.

Minister Brodeur Better.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur will return from Pinehurst, N. C., within the next month. In a letter to a colleague he states that his health has shown distinct improvement.

Canada's Representative.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick sailed from New York today en route to The Hague, where he will represent Canada in the fisheries dispute with the United States.

COMPROMISE IN N. Y. C. DISPUTE

Railway Officials in Conference With Trainmen and Conductors Agree on Wages and Other Questions

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York Central and Hudson River railway and its controlled lines, including the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Boston & Albany and Big Four, reached a tacit understanding this afternoon after an all-day's conference with the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, that there would be no strike because of the fact of concessions. In the negotiations for an increase in wages and changes in the working schedules, both sides made liberal concessions, and when the conference was ended both sides joined in a statement that there was not the least likelihood of a strike.

Thirty-two members of the two unions were in the conference with Vice-President and General Manager A. H. Smith and Assistant Managers Bradfield of Buffalo and Crowley of Albany. The terms on which they agreed will now be submitted to President W. C. Brown of the Central and to the board of directors, and it is understood that they will be ratified. These terms will be accepted and put in force on all of the N. Y. C. lines. The result of the conference, it was said, would mean a minimum increase of 3 per cent. to the highest paid trainmen and conductors and a maximum of 1 per cent. to the lowest paid. Also many changes are to be made in the working schedule.

The threatened strike of the firemen on the western lines has greatly confused the situation here. The conductors and trainmen hope to have their difficulties settled before the firemen presented their demands for a new working schedule and increased pay, which will be presented jointly by the conductors and trainmen in a few days on the Erie and Central railways of New Jersey.

President W. J. Lee, of the Trainmen, and President A. B. Garretson, of the Conductors, will go to New Haven, Conn., in a day or two, to canvass the strike vote now being taken on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway. They will be accompanied by the five vice-presidents of each of the two national orders now in this city. The grand council of both unions held a preliminary conference in this city today.

ALBERTA'S FIGHT

Government Is Forced to Agree to Amendment Introduced by Insurgents

EDMONTON, March 16.—By an unanimous vote at 10 o'clock tonight the legislature agreed to the appointment of a royal commission, consisted of Justices Harvey, Beck and Scott, of the supreme court, to investigate the Great Waterways deal. The vote was recorded after one of the most strenuous fights in the history of the province, and was only reached after the government had acceded to all of the insurgents' demands. The original resolution called for an investigation, but the commission did not necessarily have to permit counsel for either side. This was, as Mr. Bennett said, a polite way of chloroforming the entire deal. An amendment was introduced by Mr. Boyle, but Mr. Cross absolutely refused to consider it. Mr. Puffer, a government supporter, then arose and by his actions indicated that he would vote with the insurgents. This would have meant defeat to the government, and Mr. Cross quickly sized up the situation and agreed to the amendment.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE DEFECTS

Council Will Ask Government to Appoint Body to Investigate the Smith's Hill Reservoir

SESSION PROVES A LIVELY ONE

Mayor and Aldermen Exchange Pleasantries and Feeling Was High—What Will Be Done?

The city council will request of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council the appointment of a commission under the Municipal Clauses Act to investigate the circumstances surrounding the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir. This decision was arrived at a special meeting of the council held last evening, following a private hearing accorded the committee of the board of trade composed of Lt.-Col. Prior, F. A. Pauline and C. E. Todd.

The discussion on the point was a lengthy one and before it finished there was an amount of heat engendered which brought into prominence strained feelings between His Worship and other members of the council. In fact the mayor was accused by Alderman Raymond of introducing friction into council work, while His Worship got back by declaring that the council was the choice of an electorate which is apparently entitled to nothing better and that one of the first duties of the commission should be the investigation of the method whereby such an unworkable system and council ever came to be selected to conduct the city's affairs.

Anderman Ross, who is fast becoming entitled to the name of Civic Demosthenes, referred bluntly to "bum" officials, and Alderman Humber wanted an investigation of all departments and not only the reservoir matter.

Prior to the meeting the board of trade deputation urged upon the council the advisability and necessity of asking for an investigation by commission. Nothing was said of the fact that a petition has been prepared for circulation for signatures by ratepayers asking for an investigation. Under the act such a petition sufficiently signed would result in the government granting the request, whether the city council desired it or not, the cost to be borne by the city. The deputation asked for the commission and urged the council to press for it, but evidently the council, as shown by its action last night, will press for an investigation into the reservoir question only.

Mayor Morley, when the matter came before the council in open meeting, pointed out that it had already been decided to hold a council investigation into the reservoir subject next Tuesday evening. The city solicitor had advised that certain proceedings would be necessary requiring the expenditure of money.

Alderman Mable wanted to know what it would cost. It would be necessary to bring Arthur L. Adams here, but Alderman Langley declared that unless Mr. Adams would come at his own expense he would not be wanted.

Drastic Measures

Alderman Ross believed there was an engineer in the city at present who is capable of putting the reservoir in order. After this was done an investigation could be held and the council could then "put two or three of them in jail."

Alderman Fullerton had no faith in civic investigations. Last year's investigation had been a farce. A royal commission would be best, even if it cost $5,000. Personally, as a member of the council by which Mr. Adams had been placed in charge of the reservoir work, he felt perfectly clear of any blame for the defects which developed.

That better results could be obtained by the expenditure of the money it would cost to hold an investigation on the repair of the reservoir defects was the claim of Aldermen Bannerman and McKeown, the latter declaring that an inquiry would only show what everybody now knows: that the foreman was to blame. Mr. Adams prepared the plans and specifications, which were not followed.

Alderman Raymond doubted if the results would be worth the money spent, while Alderman Mable questioned if the general public wanted der the act such a petition sufficiently any investigation. A certain newspaper had been harping on civic mismanagement all the time, but he very much doubted if that paper represented public opinion.

Alderman Langley declared that what the people wanted to know was whether the work of repairing the reservoir would result in the same tangle as the first work. The reservoir was the last chapter of a story of blunders. In fact the water works system had been a blunder from beginning to end. As for an investigation, if the people wanted it, they could get it, whether the council desired it or not.

Finally the motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to appoint a commission to investigate the Smith's Hill reservoir trouble was carried.

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INQUIRY FOR ALL KINDS OF REALTY

Outsiders Buying Property of Every Class in and Around Victoria—Agents Are Very Optimistic

Interest in the real estate market continues well sustained. The last few weeks have seen an increasing number of outsiders buying. Locally, optimism was never so pronounced among the agents. A brisk time is expected from this on, and the transactions recorded from day to day would seem to justify the prevalent opinion.

P. R. Brown, Ltd., have just put through the sale of the northwest corner of Cook and View streets at a good price. The purchaser was a Vancouver capitalist who intends improving the property at an early date.

Westcott and Letts report the sale of a house and lot at the corner of Centre and Fernwood roads for $2,700; and a house and lot on Quadra street, near Mason street, for $3,000.

Pemberton and Son have just sold a fifty acre farm in the Saanich district, the purchaser being a retired British naval officer. The farm is composed almost entirely of good agricultural land.

Day and Boggs have been responsible during the last few days for a number of sales of lots in the Esquimalt district. The same firm has turned over considerable fruit acreage in the Gordon Head vicinity, and has dealt with a large volume of inquiry for all kinds of city property.

Currie and Power yesterday put through the sale of a lot in the Oak Bay district, the buyer being a local man.

HEARD REPORT OF OTTAWA DELEGATION

The Inner Harbor Association Learns of Action of the Dominion Government Regarding Victoria Harbor

The Inner Harbor association met at the city hall yesterday afternoon to receive the report of Joshua Kingham, one of the members of the Board of Trade deputation to Ottawa with regard to the improvement of Victoria harbor. Incidentally he was asked why Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, had been ignored by the deputation, and the answer was given that the deputation sought to secure what they went for, and the only way to do this was by means of applying direct to the government through the minister from this province.

Mr. Joshua Kingham, speaking of the visit made by him and Mr. Simon Leiser to Ottawa, said they had interviewed Hon. Mr. Templeman soon after their arrival. It was impossible to do anything at Ottawa unless it was done through the minister. Mr. Templeman readily gave his support, notwithstanding that he was a busy man, burdened not only with the duties of his own office, but also those of acting minister of marine and of customs. He arranged meetings with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and impressed upon the minister the need for harbor improvements, the removal of the obstructions from Songhees point, thence to the railroad bridge, and the removal of rock and deepening in the alternative channel, or northwest passage, behind Pelly island. The deputation had some little trouble in convincing Mr. Pugsley, but after they had shown him the urgency of the requirements following the construction of the G. T. P. wharf, he asked Mr. Keefer how long it would take to remove the rocks. It was estimated by him that 50,000 yards would have to be removed, and with a single shift and one plant this would take three years. The deputation said the work was required to be done within a year, and the minister saw the necessity of securing two plants and placing two shifts of workmen on them. It was decided to work night and day.

With regard to dredging that portion of the harbor where the sealers are anchored Mr. Kingham reported little success, although the matter had probably not been sufficiently urged. He advised the association to await the return of Hon. Mr. Templeman, and to take him to the scene and convince him of the necessity. As for the matter of rules for the harbor the deputation had not time to go into this.

In reply to questions Mr. Kingham stated that the appropriation for the rock crushers was about $131,000 and would include the purchase of two crushers, and money to keep them working night and day. The deputation had impressed upon Mr. Pugsley the necessity of sending experts with the rock crushers, and the minister promised to see that this was specified in the contract for the purchase.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"This association having heard Mr. Joshua Kingham's report of his visit to Ottawa, as one of a deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade, to urge the immediate execution of certain works of improvement to the harbor of Victoria, as more particularly set forth in the plans of this association, already laid before the Federal government, be it resolved:—

"That this association expresses its appreciation of the work done by the Board of Trade and the deputation in bringing the urgent necessity for immediate action to the notice of the Federal government, more particularly for the removal of the rockss between Songhees Point and the railway bridge and the opening up of the passage to the northwest of Pelly island, and tenders a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Kingham for his good offices in the matter.

"This assosciation, having read the report of Mr. Joshua Kingham of his visit to Ottawa, as one of a deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade, to explain more fully to the Federal government the urgent necessity for the immediate removal of the rocks lying between Songhees Point and the railway bridge, and the development of the passage to the northwest of Pelly island as an outgoing steamboat channel, as already set forth by this association, desire to express to the hon. the minister of public works their appreciation of his favorable consideration and his promise of immediate attention to these matters of such vital importance to the development of the port of Victoria."

A similar resolution was passed to be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Templeman.

Delays Through Towing.

The question of the interruption of navigation of the upper harbor by tugs with booms of logs for the three mills above Point Ellis bridge by the fleet of anchored sealers was then brought up by Mr. T. C. Sorby. There were three mills which cut 250,000 feet of lumber per day whose booms were delayed by the presence of the sealers, and as it was important that every facility be given to commercial enterprise he urged the removal of the sealing vessels and urged that the harbor fronting the Songhees reserve be dredged at a cost estimated at $25,000. Mr. Raymond asked if the sealing craft could not be taken to Esquimalt. The harbor master, Capt. Clark said the removal of the sealers would have to be ordered by the government. They paid harbor dues and there was no regulation under which they could be moved.

LOST LIFE TRYING TO SAVE COMPANION

Body of J. J. Doran Found at Pachena Bay After Search of Over a Month—Story of the Disaster

The body of James J. Doran, whose unselfishness under circumstances the stake of which was life or death, proved fatal to him, was found yesterday at Pachena bay, after a futile search of upwards of a month. It was discovered by H. S. Moody, one of a gang of workmen engaged in that vicinity, and the news was telegraphed to the late Mr. Doran's brother, a resident of this city. Arrangements have been made for the shipment of the remains here for interment.

It was on the 17th of February that the accident occurred, in which Mr. Doran lost his life. He had just parted from his brother, who had been engaged in business with him on the west coast, and had taken the steamer Tees for Victoria. He and his partner, R. Kennedy, were proceeding from Klanawa river along the coast in a small canoe. They had got only about on hundred yards from shore when the frail craft filled with water and left the occupants to get to safety as best they could.

Kennedy was no swimmer, but Doran was as much at home in the water as on land. The latter knew of his partner's helplessness, and told him to hold to the almost submerged boat while he struck out for shore. This Kennedy did. He saw Doran breast the waves, and never dreamed that he was in danger. He got safely within a few yards of the rocks, when a huge comber threw him against them. But he bravely rose again, and made a second effort to climb out of the reach of the breakers. A second, however, caught him, and this was the last seen of the unfortunate man until yesterday.

Meanwhile the canoe had been drifting slowly towards the shore carrying Kennedy with it. Ultimately the latter attained such a position that he was able to reach the projecting rocks, and to scramble out, so benumbed with the cold as to be incapable of further exertion. He was found in that condition, and told his heartrending story.

PUBLIC WORK STARTS EARLIER

Orders Issued That It Be Inaugurated by the Beginning of the Month—A Phenomenal Year

It will be a phenomenally busy spring throughout British Columbia! Not only will railway preparations and actual construction—on the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Great Northern's Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and Penticton lines, the Canadian Northern Pacific (on both island and mainland), the Canadian Pacific's main line improvements and Alberni extension, and the Kettle river valley, to say nothing of the many smaller roads that have this year secured incorporation—engage the services of thousands of industrious white men, but the initiation of the comprehensive public works programme, for which the legislature this month appropriated several million dollars is not to be delayed any longer than weather conditions necessitate.

It has been a complaint of the past that the public works are not taken in hand early enough in this province. This year can be no complaint on this score, as the order has gone forth from the public works department, on the authority of the responsible minister, Hon. Thomas Tayler, that public works throughout British Columbia will be begun on the first of the coming month, or within a month of the appropriations being made available. Not only will this mean a stimulation of business generally by the distribution of large sums in payrolls and for supplies, materials, etc., but it will enable much more to be done towards the completion of the various works authorized, during the present season.

Barney Oldfield's Fast Mile

DAYTON, Fla., March 16.—Barney Oldfield, driving his 200 horsepower Benz car, established a new world's record this afternoon by going a mile in 27 and 33.100 seconds.

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THE CABINET AND THE ADVANCE AGENT

How They Passed Her on to the Minister of Education and the Comeback Involving the Purchase of Tickets.

Mme. Labadie, the interesting dramatic reader who visited Victoria under Y.M.C.A. auspices an evening or so ago, is one of the many professional entertainers who find it good policy to employ ladies instead of gentlemen "in advance." And be it said in truth that for resource, enterprise, and persistence which in a mere man would be accounted "nerve," Miss Smith and Miss Van Norman are entitled to high rank in the profession of folk "a few days ahead of the show."

Their mission is to interest society primarily—afterwords to secure the presence of public men of drawing quality, in connection with which a good story is now being told which may or may not be true, but which, in the language of he of the "Land of Nod," at all events "sounds fair enough."

Miss Van Norman gets the credit of the story.

She had called upon a certain public man, young but grey-haired and sufficiently popular to lead a government with probably the largest comparative majority a premier has yet had in any Canadian province. She wanted him to preside "and introduce Mme. Labadie;" also, quite incidentally, to buy a number of tickets for the lecture.

She was suave, but not monopolistically so. The statesman besought was naturally regretful. He sketched to her the outlines of that awkward previous engagement which forbade him acceding to her request and "giving himself a very especial pleasure."

He also pointed out that British Columbia has a minister of education and as this would be unquestionably an educational treat, it would logically be eminently fit and proper that the minister of education should do the presiding—with the other incidentals.

This sage advice was enthusiastically supported by a no less authoritative person than an attorney general and so of course the minister of education was approached with confidence, and the situation explained.

"Oh that was why they told you, was it," he said to her gently, after enlightenment in detail. "Well, now, if that is not exceedingly annoying—for I've just completed arrangements to go to the mainland on business which cannot be deferred."

Suggestions were freely offered as to a substitute chairman, and the minister smiled generally in deserved self-approval.

"And about the tickets," cooed the Advance Lady? "The other gentlemen said that I was of course to see you—that you always decided such things, and whatever you did would be right!"

"They did, did they," repeated the cornered statesmen, "how very kind of them!"

There was a suggestion of mental reservation in the tone, but the smile came soon again.

"Quite right of course—quite right," he added. "Please give me $10 worth of tickets, and then go to each of those other gentlemen and get their money too. You can tell them that I said it would be about right."

And as the lady departed, most favorably impressed with the courtesy of Canadian public men, the minister leaned back in his chair with marked complacency.

"It came a little high, he meditated, "but I don't think they'll pass along any more people to me just that way for a few weeks to come."

CALL FOR TENDERS OF SMALLER SITES

Properties Aleady Offered the School Board for New High School Site Hardly Satisfactory to Trustees

Not fully satisfied with the sites which have been offered, the school board will again call for tenders for sites for the proposed High School. This time the board will ask for offers of sites ranging from five to ten acres in size. The first offers received were for sites of not less than eight acres. Of the offers already received, several were favored by the board in so far as the land itself was concerned, but on the question of accessibility to all parts of the city few, if any of the properties, proved entirely satisfactory. It is with the idea of ascertaining if it is possible to secure a smaller site, but one more suitably located that the board will call for new tenders which must be sent in by noon on Monday next.

A special meeting of the board was held yesterday afternoon, when the sites already offered were considered. The members of the board on Monday visited the various properties. After eliminating all those situated outside the city limits, the trustees being of the opinion that no site not in the city should be considered, consideration of the remaining properties was had, and the conclusion arrived at to call for additional offers of smaller sites.

Fire Chief Davis wrote the board asking that a proper receptacle be supplied at the Kingston Street school in which to depotis ashes, which have hitherto been piled against the frame fence. He suggested that the alarm system in the schools be kept in good order and during school hours all doors should be kept unlocked and open. All the schools have been inspected by the chief, who stated that fire drills have been responded to in excellent time.

The suggestion of the architect of the Sir James Douglas School, the new Moss street school, that the wiring for the electrical installation be carried out in conformity with the request of the Fire Underwriters' Association, was referred to the building and grounds committee for report. To do so will mean an extra expenditure of $497.50 over the cost of the installation as first proposed, which would amount to $112.50.

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QUOTES POLITICIAN

Judge Lampman Applies Remark of Hon. C. E. Foster to Local County Court Case

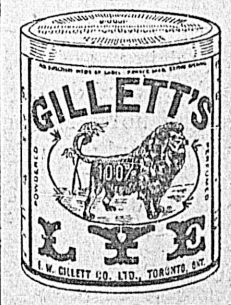
Judge Lampman quoted an answer made by the Hon. G. E. Foster in rendering his judgment yesterday in the case of White v. Maynard, a suit for a real estate commission. His Honor gave White a commission for $700, finding that while a man named Dean had consummated the sale, the customer had been located by White, who was, therefore entitled to his commission.

The answer of Mr. Foster, which his honor quoted, was in reference to the definition of the term "commission." Mr. Foster was asked, in the course of his examination in the libel suit of Foster v. Macdonald recently, whether a certain sum was a commission or a reduction in the purchase price, and he replied:

"You may apply your own name to it. Some might call it a commission and some a rebate on the purchase price."

In concluding his decision, Judge Lampman said:

"The manner in which this option was obtained and used leads me to the opinion that it was substantially an authority to Dean to sell, and as he sold to the purchaser whom White had already found I think that White is entitled to his commission, and therefore give judgment for him for $700."



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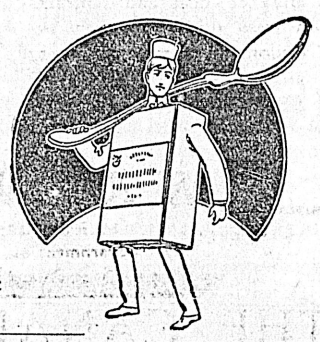

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ANGUS SMITH IS CITY ENGINEER

City Council Selects Present Regina Official to Fill Office Here—Extensive Experience in Eastern Canada

Angus Smith, city engineer of Regina, will be the new city engineer for Victoria to take the position given to but afterwards rejected by R. E. Speakman, C. E., at present engineer at Brandon, Man. After four ballots the city council at the special meeting held last evening decided to select Mr. Smith for the position, only two other names being put against him, Messrs. Astley, of Winnipeg, and G. F. Napier of this city.

Alderman Bishop, before the ballot was taken, advocated that Acting Engineer Bryson be permitted to put in his application, but Mayor Moorley pointed out that such would not be regular, and when Alderman Bishop moved that the position be given to Mr. Bryson, His Worship again ruled that as Mr. Bryson had had full opportunity to put in his application with the others when applications were called for, but did not, therefore he should not be permitted at this late date to submit his application and, in fact, he was barred from the office by so doing. There was only one course, to select one of the applicants who had applied in the regular way.

Before the vote was taken Mayor Morley stated that a Mr. Hargraves, formerly of the city engineer's staff at Winnipeg, and a personal friend of Mr. Astley, had asked permission to address the council in behalf of the latter. Permission was granted to Mr. Hargraves to address the council. He declared Mr. Astley to be a first-class man in every respect, one who was early and late at his work and as engineer of construction in Winnipeg, and independent of the city engineer there, figures on all pavement contracts and his figures were generally lower than those of the contractors. In fact he had saved Winnipeg a large amount of money.

Mayor Morley declared he had no personal object in advocating the election of Mr. Astley but he had spoken with a number of ex-Winnipegers now resident in this city and they all spoke well of Mr. Astley.

The New Incumbent.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, 1894. In 1896 he was commissioned a provincial land surveyor for Ontario. Previous to 1894 he had acted as assistant engineer on railroad work in western Ontario, and on water work and sewage construction in Buffalo and Dolgeville, New York state. He was elected as associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1899. During the five years succeeding graduation, Mr. Smith was engaged in private practice in Ridgetown, Ont., and did considerable work for western Ontario towns, making a specialty of drainage but engaging in surveying work, bridge construction, etc. For six years he was engaged as engineer at Stratford, where considerable macadam, asphalt and vitrified brick pavements were laid. In March, 1906, Mr. Smith moved to Regina to take the position of city engineer. He has constructed much pavement, waterworks and other public works. Mr. Smith refers to a number of the leading civil engineers of the Dominion as references.

Notification of his appointment to the office of city engineer here will be forwarded to Mr. Smith this morning.

Fire in Dye Works.

Fire caused by a defective flue caused a small amount of damage to the premises occupied by the B. C. Dye Works, 831 Yates street, just after midnight. The brigade responded promptly and soon had the blaze out.

GRAVEL TENDERS

Another Rearrangement in Troublesome Matter Decided on by Council

The tangle over the contract for the supply of sand, gravel and filling for the city work this year reached another stage when, at the special meeting of the city council last night it was decided to give the Royal Bay Sand and Gravel company, a new concern at present erecting its plant, a portion of the contract. When tenders were first called for the council decided to award the contract for all three materials to the Lineham Scott Sand and Gravel company. Then it was discovered that the concern only tendered for 20 per cent. of the gravel and the tenders were reconsidered, with the result that the filling and 20 per cent. of the sand and gravel was awarded to the Lineham company and 80 per cent. of the sand and gravel to the B. C. Sand and Gravel company. Then came in the Royal Bay concern, which offered sand and gravel at a figure at so much less than the other two companes that it has been decided to award the contract as follows: Filling, sand, and 20 per cent. of the gravel to the Lineham Scott Sand and Gravel company and the balance of the gravel to the Royal Bay company. The Lineham company tenders filling at 88 cents and sand at $1.08 per yard and gravel at $1.35. The Royal Bay company will supply gravel at $1.15 per yard on the work.

Alderman Fullerton again asked that the city take sand and gravel from its property at Spring Ridge, thus securing a supply and at the same time grading down the property, and when Mayor Morley suggested that the gravel pits now existing must be filled up, Alderman Fullerton objected to good material being used for a purpose which could be better served with less valuable material.

Alderman Fullerton declared his proposal had the sanction of all the property owners in Spring Ridge. It would be carrying out to a certain extent the improvement scheme proposed last year. Vining street has been located as the level to which the land should be graded down, and the city would be doing a really valuable work in so doing. Last year this scheme was held up because the city did not possess the right to go upon private property in carrying it out, but now the required legislative sanction has been secured.

Consideration of the estimates for the year was undertaken, but little was done owing to the lateness of the hour. The matter will be brought up again.

SAY MEASURE PLAYS PART OF FOOTBALL

Trades and Labor Council Favor Enactment of Dominion Eight-Hour Law--Pass Resolution to This Effect

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters occupied the chair.

D. L. Smith presented credentials as delegate from the Theatrical Workers' Union, and A. Mansel as delegate of the Moulders' Union. The legislative committee reported on the eight hour Dominion bill known as No. 21, as follows:

To the President and Fellow members of the Trades and Labor Council:

We, the undersigned legislative committee, hereby beg to report on the matter of bill No. 21, House of Commons, entitled "An act respecting the hours of labor on public works," as follows:

While the title of the bill implies that the bill would only be applicable to Dominion public works, yet the body of the bill would indicate that it might also be applied to all government contract work whether construction, manufacturing or transportation, and if the bill should become law the tendency would be to establish a general eight hour day, as here in Victoria the passing of an eight hour day by the city for its employees had the effect that general building contractors fell in line with the eight hour movement, hence manufacturers, boards of trade, transportation companies, farmers' institutes, stockbreeders and agricultural associations in general are opposing the passing of an eight hour law, while labor organizations favor the same.

By the reports of the proceedings in the House of Commons relative to this matter, we see that the special committee at its sittings accepted evidence from a Professor O. Skelton supposed to be an expert on matters pertaining to eight hour day legislation, the discussions on the subject in foreign countries and the effect such a law would have on trade and commerce and the general effect resulting from such legislation.

This committee unanimously recommended that the engagement of this professor be endorsed by parliament and retained by the committee to compile and condense the voluminous evidence on this matter to some extent and with the intent that the members of he committee could readily grasp the conditions and resultant effects enabling them to bring before the house an intelligent report in the shortest possible time and thus expedite matters.

But while a few members may be sincere in thus trying to expedite matters many of the members voting in favor of the motion no doubt did so believing that the matter would thus be shelved for another year, all parties trying to make political capital out of the matter rather then show their true and actual position and their sincerity or insincerity in regard to the passage of this bill.

The opposition to this motion consisted mainly of ridicule and abuse. A few representatives of agricultural districts opposed the motion on principle as they declared themselves opposed to any eight hour day legislation, while one manufacturer at least declared himself in favor of an eight hour day on public works only not one advocating its passage as a step in the right direction from an economic or humanitarian standpoint.

Some of the opposition to the motion no doubt were anxious for a vote on the passage of the bill, hoping to create a split in the ranks of the government as no doubt many members on the government side of the house are directly opposed to the bill, and the bill being a government measure if it were defeated by its own members it would place the government in a very ridiculous position, and again the opposition member could claim that they were in favor of legislation favorable to the laboring class, and that the government was in reality unfavorable as shown by defeating their own measure.

Thus it appears to us that this measure whether or no fills the bill of a political football for the time being.

And we as your committee would recommend that the minister of labor, W. L. McKenzie King and other members be sent the attached resolution.

A. E. MACEACHERN,
A. R. SHERK,
WM. H. GIBSON.

Resolved, that the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria fear the sincerity of the majority of the members of the House of Commons in their relation to the motions so far voted on in regard to bill No. 21, entitled "An act respecting the hours of labor on public works," and unanimously request that as the bill, as a progressive measure, is in the best interest of humanity in general it be passed and speedily become law.

Organizing Committee

The organizing committee reported on the differences between the proprietors of Strand Chop House and the Waiters' Union, and were still hoping that matters would be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

The Montreal Trades and Labor Council wrote for detailed information about the Victoria fire department, as they were anxious to take steps with a view of improving the Montreal fire department. The exceedtive were instructed to give all necessary information.

The Carpenters and Joiners' Union wrote to say that they were in favor of a provincial trades and labor council. Premier McBride wrote a detailed answer to the questions put to the government by Trades and Labor Council. The reply proved of more than ordinary interest to the delegates, and they so expressed themselves.

The Premier's reply has already appeared in the Colonist, together with the memorial, which was presented to the government.

Mr. A. Leiterdeck, the international organizer of the Leather Workers' Union being present, was asked to address the council. He stated that his headquarters were in the city of Vancouver, and he gave a very interesting account of the state of trade in that city. His remarks applied also to the entire province, most of which he had visited in performing his duties as organizer. He expressed his pleasure at the live interest exhibited by the members of the labor bodies in Victoria. On conclusion he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Delegate Mansell, delegate of the Iron Moulders, announced that his union would subscribe for 20 shares of stock in the new labor temple associatio.

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ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE DEFECTS

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"And to fix the responsibility of the council under which it was constructed," suggested the mayor

Mayor Morley felt that the investigation would be to a great extent al waste of money, but he welcomed it if it would dip down and investigate the origin of the whole trouble. The present system of civic management, His Worship declared, is absolutely unbusinesslike. As to the papers asking for better civic government, they should remember that what is necessary is for a commission to ascertain what is the matter with the people of Victoria, as the present administration is but a reflection of the spirit of the people. The unbusinesslike methods of the council, the mayor averred, were shown in the matter of the appointment of a city engineer, where trivial matters created friction and swung the decision in a matter of the greatest importance to the city. He had realized, when he offered himself as mayor last election, that the system in vogue was absolutely impossible. He was, he felt at that time, foolish to submit himself as a candidate, but he had done so because he believed that the people would realize from past blunders and troubles, such as the reservoir muddle, the necessity of change and assist the council to arrive at some proper system. Indeed, if he thought the present difficulties would continue for the balance of the year as they have prevailed for the past three months, he would feel very much like throwing up his commission as mayor.

Council to Blame

As to the investigation to be asked for, His Worship believed it would result in a finding that first the council was to blame by appointing Mr. Adams, when it knew that he could not be always on the spot, instead of appointing a competent superintendent of construction to carry out his plans, and, secondly, that a blunder had been made in the city paying for the work before they knew whether it had been properly executed.

Alderman Raymond stated that it was easy enough for the mayor to blame the citizens for the present system, but His Worship had made no suggestion as to improvement.

The mayor referred to a series of letters which he had written and which which had been published in the press last year. There he had outlined a system, and in a few years, he believed, some such system would be adopted in Victoria.

Alderman Raymond, referring to the mayor's assertion that there had been friction in the choice of an engineer, declared he did not see any case of friction arising except where introduced by the mayor himself. The mayor had brought in outsiders to exert undue pressure upon the aldermen and influence them in their choice.

Alderman Raymond's statement brought forth an indignant protest from the mayor, who declared that Mr. Hargraves, who had just addressed the council in behalf of Mr. Astley, of Winnipeg, had asked permission to speak to the council, but he (the mayor) did not know Mr. Hargraves, nor had asked him to appear before the council.

"Then who is causing the friction?" asked Alderman Humber.

"Perhaps I am," answered the mayor in belligerent fashion; "and I intend to cause a little more."

"Well, I'm going to start a little myself," snapped back Alderman Humber, who declared that when elected the mayor had stated that he would surely work in harmony with the aldermen. Now the mayor was trying to have his way in regard to the park committee and appointment of men to control that work.

Alderman Humber was evidently fully wound up, but he was called to order and after a wild look at his worship he subsided.

Alderman Ross could not see where the citizens are to blame if a lot of

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Thursday, March 17, 1910

MR. G. H. BARNARD

There is some comment upon the streets because Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, does not appear to have been consulted by the gentlemen who went to Ottawa as delegates from the Board of Trade. We have intended ever since the return of the delegation to make a few observations in that connection, but thought it well to wait a little. As the matter was mentioned at the meeting of the Inner Harbor Association, we feel it right to say that in our humble judgment it was a mistake not to have consulted Mr. Barnard. The delegates appear to have been in the hands of the government supporters from this province, and we suppose they followed the course that was most satisfactory to those gentlemen. We cannot suppose that Messrs. Leiser and Kingham would of their own accord ignore the representative of the city.

Mr. Barnard has been very active in connection with improvements to Victoria harbor, and it was largely through his instrumentality that the Department of Public Works was put in possession of data regarding it. He has been zealous in the extreme, and has given excellent service to his constituency in this regard, as can be easily shown. We think it very unfortunate that an impression has gone abroad to the effect that a member, who happens to be in opposition to the government of the day, has no status in respect to applications for appropriations for his constituency. This is a recent view of a representative's position and a very pernicious one. It reduces government to pure partizanship. We do not know that we should greatly object to the principle that where there is patronage it should be in the hands of the friends of the party in power. It will be necessary to change human nature if we are to avoid this, but we take leave to doubt if the Dominion government is so constituted that it will decline to assist a laudable undertaking simply because an opposition member is consulted in regard to it. It will be a surprise to the people in the other provinces to know that such a rule is supposed to be applicable to British Columbia.

THE RESERVOIR

There seems to be a general demand for an investigation into the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir by some independent commission, the impression being that an aldermanic investigation will not be as thorough as it ought to be, not because the City Council would not wish to get at all the facts, but because in the very nature of things it could not be so in the same thorough manner as a judge. The objection has been made that it is undesirable to go into these things because thereby the standing of the city may be injured; but we are of the opinion that any harm that could happen in this way has been done already. There is admittedly much that calls for explanation, and the City Council is going to turn on the searchlight. The effect of an independent inquiry would be to clear matters up, if nothing is wrong, and prevent the concealment of anything that ought to be brought out.

ST. PATRICK

Although the name and fame of St. Patrick is inseparably connected with Ireland and very properly so, he was not an Irishman. Tradition assigns his birth to several places, but so far as we know none of them are in Ireland. Two places in Scotland have more or less claim to be regarded as his birthplace. He first made the acquaintance of the people among whom he was afterwards to labor, when he was sold by pirates as a slave to a petty chieftain. He escaped after several years to France when he entered the priesthood, and was appointed a missionary to Ireland by the Pope, to replace one who had died. He entered upon his work with the greatest enthusiasm and was extraordinarily successful. He is said to have founded no less than 365 churches, and to have baptized with his own hands fully 20,000 people. St. Patrick does not appear to have followed the common practice of those days, and baptized people en masse, but to have made a speciality of teaching the importance of individual conversion to the faith in the Gospel, His labors produced profound effect upon the Irish people, chieftains as well as the tribesmen, and he unquestionably earned all the honor that in later year; has been bestowed upon him. Perhaps there never was a more successful missionary or a preacher of Chirstianity, who displayed greater courage earnestness and sincerity of purpose than he.

The exact date of his birth and that of his death are undertaken. He was born sometime about the year 385, aad died about the year 500. Some estimates of his age place it at 116 at the time of his death, and although this is very uncertain, it is beyond all doubt that he lived a very long life and that his usefulness was unimpaired at an age when most men have been considered too old for action of any kind. Ireland does well to honor St. Patrick, and the whole world recognizes in him one of its grandest men.

COMMONWEALTH CLUBS

A movement has been begun in Ausstalia to organize what are to be called Commonwealth Clubs, and they are to be patterned after the manner of the Canadian Clubs. Sir Robert Thomas, who was one of the delegates to the Press Conference, and among those who were entertained by the Canadian Club of Victoria, is quoted by the Adelaide Register as speaking very favorably of the work done by the Canadian Clubs. He was much struck with the organization in this city, and later he came to realize how very general the Clubs are and became familiar with the few simple details of their organization. He was impressed by the fact that the Clubs are unpolitical and that they confine themselves to one species of usefulness, namely the entertaining of visitors and the cultivation of a Canadian sentiment.

There is no doubt as to the value of the Canadian Clubs, and we are confident that similar organizations in Australia will prove equally useful. The inauguration of the Canadian Clubs was a very happy idea. They have done very much good, and as time passes they will do even more. They seem to meet a want that nothing else could supply.

AN IMPORTANT POINT

Earl Crewe, speaking in London last night, made a very excellent point when he said that it would be as objectionable to settle any question affecting the Empire wholly at Melbourne as to settle it wholly in London. The point is that matters affecting the whole Empire should be settled by the whole Empire. A declaration of this kind coming from a member of a ministry, which has not been supposed to be specially interested in the promotion of Imperial solidarity, is very significant. Earl Crewe realizes that the formation of anything in the nature of an Imperial Council must be attended with considerable difficulty. Perhaps we may say, with truth, that no one is likely to be able to devise a cut and dried plan that will meet the requirements of the case. The plan will have to be evolved in the light of experience and as expediency may render desirable. It is becoming more and more manifest that the autonomy enjoyed by all the self-governing Dominions must be qualified by the recognition of mutual obligations to each other and to the Mother Country. If these Dominions are to take place in Imperial defence, it follows as a matter of course that they may be the scene of Imperial wars, and hence it is unreasonable that any one of them should have the exclusive right to determine questions of international character that might give rise to hostilities. So also it is unreasonable to expect that these Dominions will be content to be involved in war by the action of the Mother Country in respect to which they have not been consulted. If the Mother Country were attacked, the outlying Dominions would unhesitatingly go to her assistance; but it is possible that the interests of the Mother Country or of sone one of the over-seas Dominions may require a course to be taken, which may render a resort to arms necessary in the event of a failure of diplomacy. We are sure that, if any such case should arise, there would be a consultation between the government of the United Kingdom and those of the several Dominions; but what will have to be worked out is a system whereby there can be co-operation between these governments before a crisis threatens. Truly the fabric of Empire is being reared quickly these days.

SILVER CURRENCY

Once more the demand is renewed for the expulsion of United States silver currency from Canada. It is urged in favor of such a course that there is no reciprocity in respect of silver coinage, the United States banks and commercial houses, except those immediately on the border, refusing to take Canadian silver at all. No one is under the least obligation to accept United States silver as money in Canada. It is not money, but only a token. In the United States it is money up to a certain sum. Above that amount no one is under any obligation to take it. As a matter of practice every one takes it in both countries up to any amount. When after the close of the war of Seccession, Canada was flooded with this silver, Sir Francis Hincks endeavored to get rid of it by securing the passage of a law declaring that it should not be accepted for more than eighty per cent. of its face value: that is a quarter of a dollar was to be worth only 20 cents. But this law soon became a dead letter. People in the border towns took the silver at its face value because it was convenient to do so. It will probably be impossible to keep it out of circulation, for it is brought into the Dominion by travelers, and people going to the United States usually carry more or less of it in their pockets. There is one United States coin that is very popular in this part of the Dominion, namely, the nickel 5-cent piece, which most people prefer to our own silver coin of the same nominal value, the reason being that our coin is too small. The Ottawa mint might well take into consideration the expediency of coining a new 5-cent piece.

A great many Canadian half-dollars have gone into circulation during the past few years, and they are very nice coins indeed. Our own view of the matter is that not nearly enough silver is used in Canada. We would like to see $1 bills done away with, so as to increase the circulation of silver. A $1 bill is a wretched, dirt-gathering thing that ought to be replaced by clean silver.

The March number of the Fruit Magazine is an interesting issue, and we are glad to see that the periodical promises to be a very successful venture.

The farmers on the prairies want 10,000 men to work for them. The railway companies want as many as they can get. Here's a chance for the unemployed and employable.

In Canada you cannot get your letters out of the post office on Sunday, even though you pay for the use of the box in which they are placed. In Great Britain they are arranging to deliver mail on Sunday by telephone.

The naval debate cost Canada about $100,000. Nearly all the speeches were a good deal more than an hour long. Most of them would have been better if they had not occupied ten minutes and many of them ought not to have been delivered at all. We do not suppose any real result has come from this waste of good money.

A disquieting report comes from Biarritz as to the health of the King. If there ever was a time in the reign of His Majesty, when his cool head and sound judgment were needed, the present is that time. Every British subject will join in the hope that he will soon be restored to his usual vigor.

A Victoria despatch to the Calgary Herald says that the judges are going on strike until something has been done about Mr. Macgowan's speech, and that the press of both parties are calling for an investigation. This is news in Victoria, and so far as we have observed, only one paper in the whole province has asked for an inquiry.

Judge Lampman has voiced public opinion in congratulating the police upon their efforts to prevent the sale of liquor to drunken men. If the law in this respect is enforced, the traffic in intoxicants will be robbed of much of its evil. We would suppose that those engaged in the trade would cooperate with the police in this respect.

They were two strangers and they were riding on a street car in this town. As they passed a couple of new houses one of them remarked to the other, "The building craze seems to be everywhere," and the other said it looked that way to him. Capt. Bellairs, of the London Times, put the case differently. He said: "There are buildings going up everywhere, but almost no houses to rent." This does not look much like a "craze."

The point has been well taken by the Dominion government that, if it is conceded that the French treaty gives the United States a right to regard it as discrimination against that country, Canada's treaty-making powers would practically be abrogated. This would mean that the power, which the Mother Country has surrendered to us, would be handed over to the United States. Our people would like to trade with their neighbors, but not at that price.

A transcontinental railway across Australia is on the tapis. Borings have been made at several points along the proposed line, and water has been found in ample quantity. It is proposed that the states shall convey to the government of the Commonwealth the income from a belt of land fifty miles wide along the line of the railway. The claim is made that such a road would add between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres to the pastoral and agricultural lands of Australia.

Mr. Balfour says that the constitution of the House of Lords is obsolete. The government is said to favor a second chamber that will be wholly elective, but to which peers will be eligible. The constituencies for the election of members of the Upper Chamber would be larger and differently arranged from those which elect members to the House of Commons. Mr. Balfour has not yet given his views in any detail, so we are at a loss to know what to say about them. Lord Rosebery wishes to preserve the hereditary principle to some extent. At this distance it seems as if the abolition of this principle would be a step for which the United Kingdom is not quite prepared, but perhaps this is a mistake. The people of the British Isles have a wonderful faculty of adapting themselves to changes even though they may be very radical in their character.

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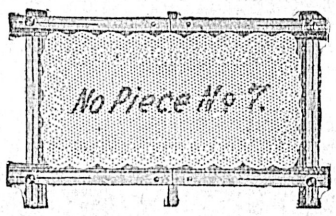

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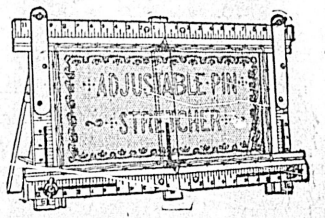

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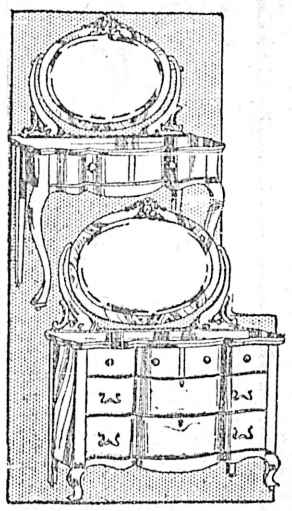

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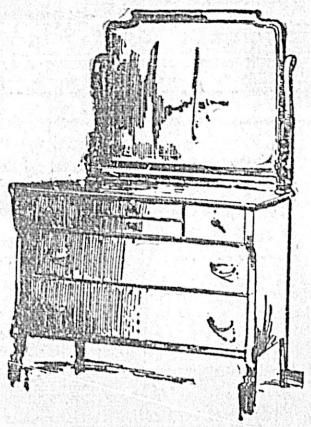
See the White Enameled Bedroom Furniture

Those who are at all partial to the white enamel bedroom furniture will like these pieces shown in our window. Notice the absence of the blue tint. They are specially well finished.



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However, the following year Vancouver came to the rescue. Already the strait had developed vicious tide rips and swirls owing, no doubt, to the strain of bearing up under its first appelation. But Vancouver was a bit off in his geographical definitions and he called the water "Gulf of Georgia." This was corrected in 1865 by Captain Richards, who had become hydrographer at that time, who pointed out that the stretch of water forming a great inland sea was in reality a strait. However, the term "gulf" had come to stick, and even today the water is called "the gulf" by many old timers.

That the use of the name of King George in christening the strait was well advised is demonstrated in the fact that the king's name was a very awesome "open sesame" with the Indians of this district in those days. The fur traders plied a busy trade among the redmen and the latter head the name of the king—George—spoken always with reverence and coupled with power and dignity. They came to look upon George as the incarnation of the deity of power, authority and affluence, and so much were they impressed with this that they came to call all British people who went among them, "King George men" and their ships "King George ships." The only other ships that came here in great numbers in those days were American trading vessels mostly fitted out and manned at Boston. These the Indians distinguished by calling them "Boston men," while their ships were known as "Boston ships." These terms still have their original value in the Chinook jargon along this coast.

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Although he cut the amount of the fine from $40 to $25, Judge Lampman, in the County Court yesterday, gave judgment in the appeal in Rex v. McManus, in which case the proprietor of the California bar in Johnson street was found guilty of selling liquor to a drunken man, in favor of the prosecution, upholding the decision of Magistrate Jay.

In rendering his judgment, his honor complimented the police on their activity in trying to put a stop to the practice of selling to intoxicated people. The facts of the case, as set out, his honor said, showed that while the liquor in question had been sold by McManus's bartender, who had been warned by him not to make such sales, yet McManus was in a nearby room at the time and there was no delegation of authority. Therefore, although it might seem hard to convict a man of an offence of which he had not been aware, the law was evidently meant to be severe in such cases.

After hearing argument as to the amount of the fine from Frank Higgins, who represented McManus, and W. C. Moresby, who acted for the Crown, his honor reduced the fine to $25.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

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At the King Edward—

C. G. Frampton, Vancouver; A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo; R. F. Rucker, Sooke; F. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan, M. Fitz-Herbert, Otto Abeling, Hugh Day, Louis Greenberg, S. Harris, Jack Wilson, R. C. Crackenthorpe, M. S. Shepherd, Seattle; T. E. Johnson, E. H. Moore, T. Baker, H. Ash, Vancouver; Lyn C. Coleman, Joliet, Ill.; Marie McDaugall, Seattle; T. G. McWaters, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

G. W. Kemp, San Francisco; Elizabeth McGlasky, Calgary; C. H. Damalson, Winnipeg; J. H. Knox, Portland; H. Sutherland, Copper City; N. S. Marshall, Peachland; A. A. McLaughlin, Saanich; E. Shearing, Cowichan; Mrs. W. Hevison, Vancouver; C. Harrison, Massett; A. W. Parker, A. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Vancouver; J. A. Locke, Vancouver; Thomas Brown, Nelson; A. W. Gillis, J. H. Greer, E. J. Palmer, James Firth, Thos. Thompson, Vancouver.

At the Victoria—

J. A. Petit, Jane Petit, Philadelphia; O. R. French, Ludury, Ont.; Walter Ford, Duncans; L. Godtel, J. A. Donaldson, East Sooke; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holt, Brandon, Man.; J. H. Jones, J. L. Neff, Seattle; R. B. Dempsey, Owen Sound; Fred Collins, Vancouver; J. N. Pearson, H. McGay, Winnipeg; Myrtle La Lone, S. Byrne, Seattle.

WOMAN BELIEVES IN PRIZEFIGHTS

Mrs. Inga Gunn, a Spokane woman, believes she should be allowed to see the Jeffries-Johnson fight next summer. In a signed letter to one of the Spokane papers, Mrs. Gunn says:

"I want to congratulate Mr. Corbett for his letter of February 28 favoring allowing women to see the big prize fight between Jeffries and Johnson. Why shouldn't women be allowed to see the greatest boxing matches of the time? I know that there are many women like myself that are very fond of athletic sports, and if it is made possible for women to attend, I will be there.

"I am proud to say that when Jeffries was here on his tour of the country I went to see him, and never enjoyed myself so much in my life. I was one of the few women—I hardly believe more than 200—at the Auditorium that night. I have seen a lot of plays from in front of those footlights, but none that I ever enjoyed so much and laughed over in real wholesome pleasure. Everything about it was perfectly decent. I did not hear an ungentlemanly remark from any one there that night.

"I can't believe it is any worse to attend a prize fight than a baseball game. I class football beneath a prize fight in brutality.

"I enjoy reading the sporting page, and every morning flop pennies to see who gets it first.

"If more women enjoyed baseball and sporting events I believe it would improve the standard of these sports. And I have lots more respect for a woman that enjoys athletics than for one that prefers to sit and gossip about her sister lodge members.

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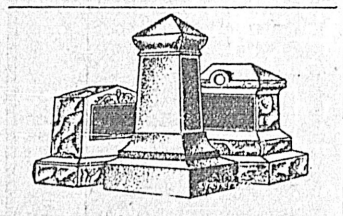

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NEWS OF THE CITY

In New Quarters

The Vancouver Island Development League this morning takes up its quarters in the third storey of the Hillis block, Langley street, having vacated its old offices in the basement floor of the law chambers building.

Ban Language Expensive

A young man who was convicted of using bad language on the street was fined $15 by Magistrate Jay yesterday. Two women who were found guilty of being undesirables were made to pay $25 each.

Will Erect Dwellings.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to R. E. Blakeway for a dwelling to be erected on Medina street, to cost $2400, and to Mrs. Williams for a small dwelling on May street to cost $800.

Sixtieth Anniversary

Today marks the sixtieth anniversary of the date when Hon. J. S. Helmcken, H. Wayne and George Richardson landed in Esquimalt Harbor on their first arrival on Vancouver Island.

Like the Real Thing.

While engaged at ladder drill on Pandora street, alongside the city hall yesterday afternoon, the firemen, in raising the new extension ladder, shoved the end through one of the council chamber windows, smashing the two large panes and breaking the cross-bar.

To Start on Empress Wing

Construction materials, with the exception of the stone and cement, now on their way from Indiana, are on the ground ready for the commencement of work on the new wing to be added to the Empress hotel. Building will be commenced within a few days, and J. L. Skeene the contractor is confident that he will have the first three of the six storeys completed by July 1st.

Travellers' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Victoria council U. C. T. 434, was held on Friday evening last, when the following were elected as officers for 1910: P. C., C. F. Gardiner; S. C., S. P. Moody; J. C., J. M. Hughes; sec.-treas., C. M. McConnan; conductor, R. G. Cudlip; page, H. B. McKelvie; sentinel, S. H. de Carterel; executive committee, A. Swords, G. I. Temple. These officers were then installed by P. C., A. R. Kelly.

St. Patrick's Day

This morning at St. Andrew's cathedral, high mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Patrick. The excellent choir has prepared special music for the occasion. The panegyric of Ireland's Saint will be delivered by the Rev. Father Gillis. An Irish concert, by Victoria's best amateurs will be given in Institute hall in the evening. Tickets may be had at Fitzpatrick and O'Connell's.

Printing 20,000 Copies

The provincial government is printing 20,000 copies of the island compendium, the material for which was collected and arranged by the Vancouver Island Development League. The edition will be ready for distribution within the next few weeks, and is likely to prove the most valuable publication ever issued in connection with the island.

Road Superintendents Here.

Mr. Williscroft and the other government road superintendents from the North are now in the Capital for the purpose of consultation with the officials of the Public Works department and with Mr. Manson, the member before inaugurating the various works decided upon for the present season in the North. The Northern visitors, with Mr. Manson, will probably return to the country of their confidence towards the end of next week.

Seeks to Come Here

Anxious to establish a soap manufactory on the Canadian Pacific coast the W. and L. Bailey Company, of Colborne, Ont., has written to Mayor Morley, asking for particulars about Victoria, and what the prospects for such an industry here would be. The letter has been turned over to the Development League, and the fullest particulars with reference to the island's resources and prospects will be forwarded to the manufacturing firm.

Would Appoint Ladies.

If the official board of one of the most popular of the city churches, at a business meeting to be held this evening approves the suggestion of the pastor, the congregation of the church in question will from and after Easter have the superlative satisfaction of putting their quarters, half-dollars and cartwheels on collection plates held out to them each Sunday morning and evening by the fairest feminine flowers of the flock. The suggestion is not original with the pastor proposing it. The taking up of the offertory in two of the Toronto churches has for several months past devolved upon young ladies, and particularly attractive young ladies it may be observed, in place of the ushers who have thus been crowded aside in the march of the modern women. According to recent reports, the collections have been very appreciably larger, and buttons, counterfeit coins, collar studs, etc. have been conspicuous by their absence. At the same time all is not unanimity as to the proposition in the local church in which it has been suggested that the experiment be made, a number of the elder officials looking upon the innovation as hinting of sensationalism in methods, and therefore not to be commended.

Concert Was Held.

Knox Church Young People's Society held their regular meeting last Monday in the nature of a concert very kindly furnished by the Choir of Centennial Methodist church which under the leadership of Mr. F. Waddington took possession of the church and later captured the enthusiastic audience by the rendition of the appended programmer. The ladies of the Young People's Society served refreshments and a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting choir brought a very happy evening to a close to a close. Programme:

"Song of My Soul" ..Edmund Turner
Choir.
Duet—"When the Wind Blowth In" ..... Smart
Miss Beek, Mr. Waddington.
Part Song—"Row, Row".... Oxenford
The Choir.
Solo—Selected .....
Mr. Brown.
Part Song—"Old King Cole" ....
The Choir.
Solo—"Absent" .....
Miss Beek
Part Song—"Annie Laurie" .....
Choir
Duet—"The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above .....Balfe
Mrs. Parson, Mr. F. Waddington.
Chorus—"Now the Day is Over" .....C. Marks
Choir.
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 16, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

Although the barometer remains about thirty inches in this vicinity it is falling to the northward and unsettled showery weather is likely to become general. Rain is now falling along the northern British Columbia coast and in Southern Oregon. The weather remains fair and mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	60
New Westminster	38	62
Kamloops	32	64
Barkerville	26	52
Fort Simpson	38	44
Dawson, Y. T.	24	38
Calgary, Alta.	30	60
Winnipeg, Man.	24	40
Portland, Ore.	52	70
San Francisco, Cal.	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	60
Lowest	42
Mean	51

Sunshine, 3 hours, 54 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, March 9th to 15th, 1910:

Victoria—Bright sunshine 47 hours, 42 minutes; highest temperature 63 on 12th; lowest 37 on 12th; rain .08 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine 56 hours 42 minutes; highest 58 on 12th, 15th; lowest 35 on 13th; rain .04 inch.

New Westminster—Highest 64 on 12th, 13th; lowest 36 on 13th; rain .04 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 68 on 12th; lowest 30 on 9th, 15th; no precipitation.

Barkerville—Highest 52 on 11th, 15th; lowest 12 on 10th; precipitation .20 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest 52 on 12th; lowest 34 on 14th, 15th; rain 2.62 inches.

Atlin—Highest 48 on 11th; lowest 4 on 12th; precipitation .58 inch.

Dawson—Highest 44 on 15th; lowest 20 below zero on 9th; precipitation .28 inch.

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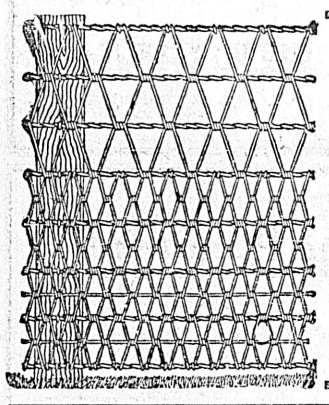

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. A. Rogers, ex-M. P. P., has returned to Barkerville.

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Sheriff Stevenson of Cariboo is spending a week at the Capital.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aitken have returned to Vancouver.

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Dr. Ernest Hall returned from the Mainland yesterday.

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returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. Victor E. Gilmer, of Beach avenue, Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hardie.

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Mr. Stuart Henderson is again visiting the coast, having completely recovered from his recent illness.

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Mr. John Shields has returned to Quesnel, much benefited by his six weeks' visit in Victoria.

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Mr. J. B. Daniells, editor and publisher of the Cariboo Observer, Quesnel, is a visitor to the Capital.

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Mr. W. Marchant, customs inspector, is touring the interior, on official business.

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Mr. W. R. Lord, the veteran northern canner, is down for a brief vacation.

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Rev. P. Clifton Parker, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

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Dr. S. Potts, Mr. McD. Potts, and Miss Potts left for their home in Portland, Ore., on Tuesday.

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J. K. Rebbeck was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Mrs. William Smith was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. W. H Harvey, who has been spending a short time in town, returned to Seattle on Tuesday.

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Messrs. H. Austin and J. A. Virtue left by the Tees on Wednesday for the West Coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrivale, from Boston, Mass., are spending some little time in town, the guests of relatives.

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Mr. W. G. French, of Alberta, a former Victorian, was married a few days ago to Miss Mary Arthurs, of Minto, Ont.

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Mr. W. Gordon, the veteran chief clerk in the provincial secretary's department, is visiting his daughter, Miss Gordon, at New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parke, and their grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Parke, are down from Cariboo for a fortnight's visit with Victoria friends.

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Dr. C. J. Fagan is addressing a mass meeting at Vancouver this evening in connection with the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Miss Zelma Greer were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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H. C. Briggs, of R. P. Rithet and Co., J. R. Radiger was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from the Mainland yesterday.

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Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Mr. Ashdowne Green, also of the headquarters staff of the department, are visiting Vancouver on official business.

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Mr. R. G. Carson, of Lillooet, who came here not long ago for surgical care, is making very rapid progress toward complete recovery, his operation having proven fully successful.

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Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Hotel Kalemalka last week by the Vernon board of trade.

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Rev. P. Clifton Parker is spending a few days in Victoria.

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W. A. Williscroft is down from Hazelton and is visiting his family at 1128 School St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pew-Wallace, from San Jose, California, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

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Mr. H. Hogg left town on Thursday for Vancouver and will spend the next few days there on business.

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Miss K. Black, from Tacoma, is staying with Miss G. Stranger in town for a few days.

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Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, 852 Pemberton Rd., will not receive until the third Thursday in April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, from Pasadena, who have been spending the lest few weeks in Victoria and neighborhood, left yesterday on their return home.

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Captain H. G. Feary, from Aldershot, England, is a recent arrival in town. After spending a few days here he will go to New York, en route for his home.

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Mrs. Phillips, of Belcher avenue, and Miss Foote, have returned from California, where they have spent the winter with many friends, having visited all the principal places of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bramber-Leeson, from Sussex, England, who have been touring Canada, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria and district. They intend spending several weeks at Cowichan a little later in the season.

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Mrs. R. Marpole, Miss Holmes and Mr. E. A. C. Studd, of Vancouver, left on Saturday for London, Ontario, where the marriage of Mr. Studd and Miss Evelyn Holmes will take place on Easter Monday.

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Mr. David Doig, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., has returned from a visit to Prince Rupert, where he was making arrangements for the opening of the branch and erection of bank premises.

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On Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Morgan, 516 Westminster avenue, Rev. A. M. Sanford united in marriage Mr. Edgar Morgan and Miss Mary McKay. They were attended by Mr. Leonard Ingham and Miss Margaret McKay.

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Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, of Vancouver, returned home a few days ago after an absence of five months spent in touring in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. She returned by way of San Francisco, sailing on the Mongolian. Returning on the same boat with her from Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole, who had also been enjoying a holiday, and who, on reaching San Francisco, went to Santa Barbara for a few days before coming north. They arrived at Vancouver last night. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFeely, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marpole on their trip, are staying in Honolulu for some time longer.

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Among recent Vancouver visitors have been: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mr. H. Hellmuth, Mrs. C. V. Nicol, Mr. R. S. Coxon, Dr. S. J. Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Mr. Arthur Janes, Mr. A. Humphreys, Mr. A. J. Dana, Mr. S. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlevy, Mr. G. A. McNicholl, Captain A. T. Creighton, Mr. H. R. Whitworth, Mr. O. Higman, Mr. J. Burnett, Mr. J. T. Stevens, Mrs. Veitch, Mr. E. D. Orde, Mr. T. O. Burgess, Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. H. R. Coombes, Miss E. Cousins, Mr. A. J. Sinclair, Mr. J. W. Locke, Mr. C. Cambie, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. G. E. Vesper, Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mr. W. G. Woodruff, Mr. F. J. Tracey, Mr. R. W. Bigger, Mr. J. B. Waldo, Miss Bowes, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. W. A. Robertson and Mr. F. S. Jackson.

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A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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Capt. R. G. Tatlow left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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J. P. Parizeau left last night on a trip to Ottawa.

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Mrs. W. H. Clark left last night on a visit to her former home at Bruce, Ont.

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Thomas A. Cuthbertson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Toronto, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers returned yesterday from a visit to California.

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H. A. Bonn, general agent of the Nickle Plate railway system, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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Mrs. Charles Griffiths, Mrs. A. Stooke and Miss Margaret Sutherland, left last night for an extended trip to Chicago and New York.

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Mr. Arthur Robertson of the firm of Martin and Robertson accompanied by Mrs. Robertson returned yesterday from a two months' trip to California points.

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George Egan left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Mauretaniao on a three months' trip to England.

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H. E. McDougall, of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal left last night for Montreal, where he has been transferred. Mrs. McDougall will leave for the East in a short time.

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Captain H. E. Dallain, of the local office of the Marine and Fisheries Department, left last night via the C. P. R. and the steamship Lake Erie on a trip to the Old Country.

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British Columbia has this season favored Pasadena with a heavy contingent of tourists who hail from this most progressive province. They represent many very well known names, some of whom have a claim to rank among the pioneers of British Columbia. Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Victoria, B. C., with her charming associate and protege Miss Ida Foote, daughter of Dr. E. C. Foote of Sidney Island, B. C., have been greatly benefited by a three months' residence in Pasadena and have greatly appreciated their pleasant stay here. They sailed for their northern home today on the mail steamer Governor, and with every good wish for a prosperous voyage from their friends in the Crown City.—Pessadena Daily News.

An Irish Concert

On Wednesday, 23rd inst., an Irish concert will be given in St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A good programme has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend.

Union Missionary Meeting.

A union missionary meeting of all the Presbyterian congregations of the city, and such others as may join them, will be held this evening in First Presbyterian church. The address will be given by Rev. J. A. Shimmon, who has been twenty-five years in China, and is at present on furlough in Canada.

Executive Is Postponed.

Mr. Fred J. Fulton, K.C. chairman of the British Columbia Forestry Commission had a protracted conference yesterday morning with Premier McBride generally. Owing to the absence from the city of three of the ministers, the meeting of the Executive arranged for tomorrow has been cancelled, and the next Cabinet conference is fixed for Tuesday morning next, when the tenure of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s franchise in Vancouver, South Vancouver, Hastings Townsite, and D. L. 301 will be taken up and, it is hoped, disposed of.

Premier Will Attend.

The official opening of the bridge at Canoe Pass, connecting Westham Island with the mainland of Delta Municipality will take place on Tuesday, March 29th and will be an occasion of some moment to the people of Westham Island. Premier McBride and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, will officiate. They will be the guests of the Westham island people, and in the evening in company with F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P. Delta, they will be tendered a banquet at Ladner. The bridge, which was constructed by the Provincial Government at a cost of between $35,000 and $50,000 was finished in December and first swung open on Christmas Eve.

Tale of a Pony.

If you took a ticket in a raffle to provide funds to send a sick man home to England, and if you happened to draw the winning number, and if the prize was one handsome little Shetland pony, one dogcart and various pony trappings—say, would you be glad?

Now there are two people in this city who apparently do not think so. The raffle took place some weeks ago and the winning number was 146. The holder did not turn up to claim his prize and as the pony was eating his head off at the committee's expense, it was decided to raffle) him again. This was done and 82 was the winning number. Mr. McFee, in whose name this appears has not claimed his property. He has until Saturday to claim his property. Failing his doing so there will be another drawing.

Experimental Orchards

Premier McBride was yesterday afternoon in consultation with Deputy Minister Scott, of the department of agriculture, in respect to the establishment of experimental orchards, three of the first of which, as stated yesterday, are to be located respectively at Vernon, Kelowna, and Summerland. It is now announced that sites will be chosen and the establishment of other similar orchards, ultimately to be converted into practic demonstration farms will follow immediately, on Vancouver Island, on the lower Mainland, in Yale, and in the vicinity of Creston, in East Kootenay.

Betting is always a sin, as substantiated by Hansard evidence of very recent vintage, or otherwise one might be tempted to wager that the provincial experimental orchard will be established and bearing good fruit before the long-talked-of Dominion experimental farm on Vancouver Island has been so much as located.

The Women We Want.

"Mr. Redmayne, of the British Columbia Development association, writes to us, says the curent number of the London Magazine, "with reference to the letter by Mrs. Henshaw in our issue of January. He questions whether it is wise to induce women to flock to the most populous centres of the coast of British Columbia instead of settling in the interior, where they are yet more wanted—say in Kamloops district. He also doubts the wisdom of inducing English women to emigrate to British Columbia with a view of securing employment as shorthand writers, typists, milliners, or waitresses. On the one hand, he writes, the woman who can cook, sew, wash, manage a house, milk, rear poultry, or do commercial gardening is badly wanted—if not in Vancouver city at least in the interior of the province. My advice to any young woman intending to emigrate to British Columbia would be to buy a good map of the province and study it, and, then get off the train at Kamloops, and to remember that the further away she keeps from the big cities and populous places the better she is likely to do."

Abolition of License

In a circular issued by the commercial intelligence committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, attention is directed to the fact that the British Columbia government, "yielding to their solicitations," has introduced in the new companies' act of this province the following provision: "Taking orders for or buying or selling goods by travellers or by correspondence, so long as the company has no resident agent or representative and no office or place or building in British Columbia, shall not be deemed to be a carrying on of business within the meaning of the act. Firms doing business through brokers or resident agents or who carry stock in the province must carry a license, but those confining their business to sales through the medium of correspondence or travellers not residents of British Columbia are exempt." Under the old act, companies holding a Dominion charter or a charter from any of the other provinces were forbidden to do business in British Columba through travellers, agents or commission houses until they had first taken out a license, the fee varying according to capitalization.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Fraser.

The remains of the late William Fraser were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Ross Bay cemetery. A few friends of the deceased were present. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin officiated.

Hawkins.

The funeral of the late George Hawkins took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 2 p.m., and proceeded direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where deceased's remains were interred. The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin officiated both at the chapel and the graveside. Many friends assembled and paid their last respects to the deceased.

Isbister.

The funeral of the late James Isbister will take place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 1.15 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

Firth.

Word was received yesterday morning by Mrs. Body, Wilson street, Victoria West, that her nephew, J. W. Firth, has been accidentally killed in Concrete, Washington. He had arrived in the state of Washington only a few months ago and was but 22 years of age. The remains will arrive here this afternoon and interment will be made in this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Japanese Press Opinion.

TOKIO, March 16.—At a general meeting of the International Press association, Japanese representatives of the newspapers of America and Europe being present, resolutions were adopted unanimously that in view of the present reports abroad concerning the attitude of Japan, the correspondents express themselves as wholly unable to discover any basis in circumstances for the sentiment warranting disquieting speeches.

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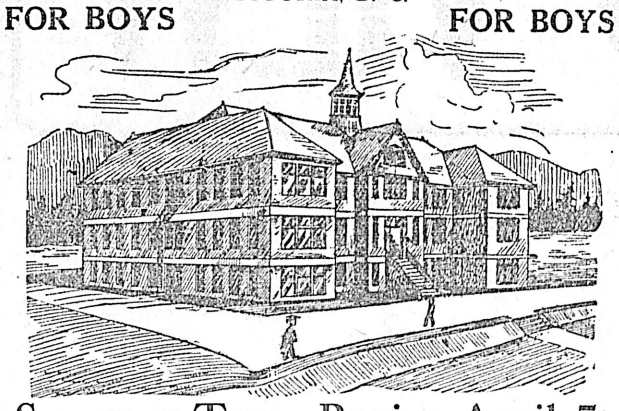

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Victoria may well congratulate itself on the fact that the Friendly Help Society was able last year to respond to all calls upon its funds with the very moderate income of $1,000. Many, perhaps the majority, of families in the city spend as large an income. That 151 families were, by timely aid, kept from suffering, shows both the excellent management by the officers and the fact that very few, if any, depended for any length of time on the charity extended to them. Unlike so many cities in these days, Victoria is in the happy position of having work for all, and men and women ready and fit for employment.

The money given, however, represents only part of the aid extended. Men are very apt to look upon gifts of old clothing with contempt, to use no stronger word. But every mother knows that it is possible to turn these to good account in a family of children. The art which enables the housewife to make old clothes "maist as good's the new" still survives and will, long as thrift is needed. Such help is not always given through any charitable society, and the kindly feeling which prompts the giver is seldom misunderstood.

We cannot, however, hope that what has, in the past, sufficed for the help of the poor of our city will continue to do so. There will be strangers arriving here without means or with very little and they will need, not only a kindly welcome but often assistance before they are able to make homes here. The needs of such people should appeal to people in comfortable circumstances who have made their homes in Victoria. Life in a new city is not always happy for those who have no anxiety about the future, so far as money is concerned. But for those who have but a very slender store remaining after their arrival, the waiting time may be very painful.

The Friendly Help Society should not have an empty treasury even at the end of the year. Already, men and women coming to Vancouver Island have been helped to find a footing here by its means. No one need fear that any money given will be used to weaken the spirit of independence of either new comer or old residents, and the determination of the ladies to allow no deserving person to suffer even temporary need, is one which we are all ready to support.

The warning of the Bishop of Columbia against giving help to those who ask at the doors for aid is scarcely needed. Whatever may go in the business sections of the city, housewives are seldom called upon to exercise compassion or to give aid. Most of us have still the old instinct of Canadian hospitality which forbids us to send from our doors any one in need of food. To gratify this can do no harm and it is a satisfaction to know that other needs will be supplied, if found to be real, by this society. For this it is entitled to the support of all. It must not be forgotten that this, like most of the charitable work done in this city, is carried on by the self-denying efforts of a few women.

Yesterday was a perfect day, many said and every one felt. The air was soft and warm, the sky was blue or flecked with changing clouds and the haze that hung over the mountains scarcely hid the snow-clad peaks that rose behind the rippling sun-kissed waves. Here and there, the welcome face of the dandelion, unspoiled by the dust of the street, looked up and the bright wings of the bluebird flashed in the sunshine as it flitted through the branches of the oak trees. In the gardens, the gold and purple of the crocuses were a delight to the eye and the buds of the pear trees were swelled almost to bursting. Few, it is to be hoped, were too old or too sad to feel the influence of the day or to appreciate the beauty to be seen on every hand.

Yet, it would be possible for the visitor to tell another story. The man or woman who did not look beyond the street on which he walked would find little indeed to admire. Not to speak of the roadway, one might walk for an hour through the residential streets without seeing the slightest effort to keep the spaces in front of the houses tidy. It was not only the grass and pavement in front of the shabby boarding house that was littered with paper and other refuse. A beautiful bungalow, surrounded with a perfectly kept lawn sprinkled with daisies had its front disfigured in a similar way. The same was true of homes in which everything within spoke of luxury and good taste. The summer. Yet if every woman in Victoria have grasped the idea that the city really is theirs. They love their homes and many keep them in perfect order, but beyond their own gates, the appearance of the streets is no concern of theirs. Until we get a different idea of our duty as citizens, Victoria will never be as beautiful as nature meant it to be. Even the most active and able of corporations cannot keep every street in perfect order, without the co-operation of the citizens. While improvements are going on in many directions, there is much that cannot be done this summer. Yet if ever ywoman in Victoria resolved that she would do whatever was possible to improve the appearance of the city, our visitors would have a much higher opinion of it and of its citizens. The determination of every man, woman and child in Victoria to have a clean city would soon make its influence felt. City officials will be as lax as the people will allow, but there is something in the old fable which teaches us to put our own shoulders to the wheel. Let us have a spring cleaning that will reach to the roadway.

The Toronto Globe speaks of a danger that is common to other provinces than Ontario. In order to supply the need for domestic servants, the government of that province has advanced money to immigrants, which is to be paid back by the servants after their arrival. This is done through the medium of various organizations, of which the Salvation Army is one. There is always a risk that hardship may be inflicted on the man or woman who, laden with debt, begins life in a new country. The struggle to live is often difficult enough, even when the new comer is free from all anxieties. Especially perhaps, is this true of the girl who works in the homes of those with whose customs she is unfamiliar. It may very well happen that her earnings for many months will be small. She cannot stay where her work does not give satisfaction, and she should not be compelled to remain with employers who are hard and unjust. In the case where part of a girl's wages must be collected from each employer until the debt is paid, it is easy to see that sometimes not only the servant, but the employer, may be put to serious annoyance and inconvenience. If the long-looked for reform in domestic service could be brought about there would be no need of prepaying the passage of girls, for trained women would be glad to come to a country where wages are good and to pay their own passages out. In the meantime, Canadian women must do the best they can and treat the new comers with kindness and patience till they have learned the ways of the country.

On Tuesday, the Victoria Literary Society had the pleasure of welcoming their old president, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. McMicking. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the president, made an informal but pleasant speech, in which he referred to the many pleasant and profitable evenings at which the Archdeacon had directed the studies of the members. The ladies sent sent a beautiful bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Scriven, in remembrance of many happy evenings spent in her hospitable home

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the new W.C.T.U. Mission will be opened and an opportunity will be given to the public to inspect the building and ascertain the plans of the management. A financial statement will be submitted at both meetings. The following will be the order of proceedings: Afternoon, 3 to 6, address by Bishop Perrin and Rev. H. Carson; dedication prayer, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; opening of new home by Mayor Morley; solo by Mrs. Longfield. Evening, 8 to 10 o'clock, R. L. Drury will preside; addresses will be given by Revs. Wm. Stevenson, T. E. Holling, T. W. Gladstone. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Clyde.

Owing to the fact that the assembly room at the High school is now divided into two class rooms, the teachers have decided to abandon the concert this year. This conclusion has been arrived at with regret, but as the desks are secured to the floor and the room is in other ways unsuitable, it was felt better to wait until the new High School is built.

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The Lambardi Grand Opera Company engagement here is for three nights, and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday evening. "Madam Butterfly" will open the engagement, "Carmen," Friday evening, "Il Trovatore," Saturday matinee and "Luci," Saturday night.

Pantages Theatre

Owing to the length of the performance of "The Rajah," the first show at night will begin at 7:45, instead of 8 o'clock, with the doors open at 7:15 o'clock, fifteen minutes earlier than has been the custom. "The Colonial Tourists" are making a very favorable impression, and it is to be regretted that the present engagement is for only two weeks.

New Grand Theatre

There is always something new at the Grand, and this week it is Foster and Foster, whose musical act is the bills' biggest laugh. The music is all right, but the amusement they get from it is shared by the audience, and every one gets a hearty laugh. The four tossing Lavelles, a quartette of foreign acrobats, Helen Carson, the girl with the contagious smile and the new song, Edwin Winchester, the wonderful performer on the snare drum, and the moving pictures and illuminated picture song are all on this weeks' bill.

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It was announced in the paper that these slides would reach here for Wednesday and Thursday, but through unavoidable delays we were unable to secure them until the above dates. The usual High Class Moving Pictures will be seen in addition to these slides. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, this week.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Civic Bungling.

Sir—I see you are advocating an inquiry in city affairs. I, myself, tried to stop a leak at the so-called inquiry held last year, but as Alderman Fullerton says, they had to apply the whitewash. Here is a few figures for the citizens to ponder over and see how their money goes. The engineer estimate for cement sidewalks on McBride avenue is $2.25 per front foot. Mr. Albert Pike will take the contract to d all digging, filling, including the digging for the waterworks for $1.05 per foot run. Take another street, Blanchard avenue, the engineer setimates $2.31 per foot run for a 6 foot walk. Mr. Pike's figure for this is $1.26 per foot run. Under the old management on Blanchard avenue the total cost was $1.04 per foot run, under the new management for the same kind of work, and no more filling is $2.31 per foot and Mr. Pike's figure is $1.26. Mr. Pike's is 22c per foot run above the old cost, but $1.05 per foot run less than under the present management. This should be one of the things looked into. Mr. Pike informed me that he would take the whole contract of the sidewalks on Blanchard avenue, McBride avenue, Rose street and Work street at $1.05 per foot run for a five-foot walk and $1.26 per foot run for a six-foot walk, build all concrete walks, do all filling and excavating, all but rock blasting, for these figures. At a glance the citizens can see the thousands of dollars that can be saved in a year.

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OPPOSE APPLICATION

It is expected that a somewhat interesting contested hearing will come before Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, today, upon the application of William Devine, of Seattle, for a lease of some 300 acres of tideflat lands at the head of Portland Canal, opposite the town of Stewart, listed for 10 o'clock this morning. There are some eight or nine protesting parties, among whom are numbered the Stewart Land Company, the operators of the Red Cliff and other mining properties in the Stewart camp, and Mr. William Manson, member for Skeena in the local legislature. The protests against the granting of the lease sought by Mr. Devine—which protests are, to the number mentioned, now lodged with the chief commissioner of lands—note various reasons why these tideflat lands should not be alienated to the party applying for them.

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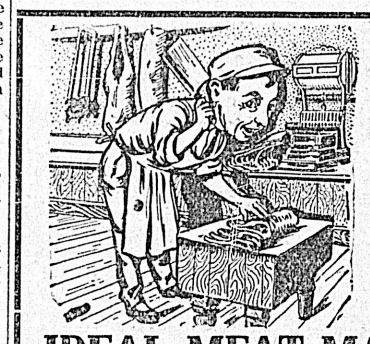

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Joe Bailey Still Supreme in the Special Class—Cowan Takes the Lightweight With Ease

NEW CHAMPIONS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Feather:
J. Ward, of the Empress Athletic Association, by default.
Special:
J. Bailey, of the Victoria West Athletic Association.
Lightweight:
Charles Cowan, of the Young Men's Christian Association.
Welter:
Cal. Harris, of the James Bay Athletic Association.
Middle:
Cal. Harris, of the James Bay Athletic Association.
Heavy:
Alex. Duvar, of Cumberland.

Two surprises were sprung on the fight fans in last night's Vancouver Island boxing championships brought off at the A.O.U.W. hall, before a crowd which crammed every nook and corner, under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association.

When Cal Harris, a sleepy looking young man, who ultimately demonstrated that he isn't as sleepy as he looks, stepped over the ropes the opinion was that a genuine mutt was on the scene. But he soon set at rest all apprehension on his account. Grant Mayhood, a sprightly specimen of young manhood, who was his opponent in the middleweight class, danced a jig around the waiting Harris, flashed in and out once or twice, and then received a couple of crashing blows to jaw and body that straightened him. For the rest of the time Mayhood was more careful but, in the excitement of the final he forgot, and there was a whirl—a swinging left caught the overkeen Mayhood under the chin. It came like the kick of a mule. Mayhood was out and was assisted to his corner.

The second surprise came when Master of Ceremonies, John P. Sweeney, was "given great pleasure" in introducing Gorgonzola, a heavyweight, and the champion all round athlete of Bulgaria. "Georgie" didn't seem altogether confident. "Dis me first time in de box" he confided to some of the ring-side spectators sitting near his corner. "In Bulgaria, my country, we don't do anything like-a dis" he blandly continued. And then the gong sounded.

Opposing him was Alex Duvar, a splendid set-up athlete of Cumberland, who, in the short time he had for exhibition, gave evidence of being an excellent boxer. "Georgie" come at him from the start as though he were stalking a deer—stealthily and with one pillow held before and in direct line with Duvar's nose. That was his objective point. It was plain to everybody. But while his mitt was cutting the atmosphere Duvar has cleverly sent in two or three hard body blows and by way of variety landed a rounding jolt to the jaw that wiped away the Bulgarian's smile. Looking concerned he elevated one fist high in the air and came on with no more guard than a whirlwind of random "haymakers.

The fastidious taste of lovers of the science of the game was hurt. "Absurd" they exclaimed with injured expressions. Meanwhile Duvar had been making a punching bag of the foreigner's body. Every second the latter became more bewildered. "De box" obviously puzzled him. "Take him away" shouted the disgusted fans, laughing in spite of themselves. Then the police ordered the bout to cease. Duvar was proclaimed the victor and Dorgonzola dejectedly left the ring, somewhat cheered by the vociferous cheers he was accorded on making his exit.

Welters the First.

It was the welters who opened the proceedings. McIntyre and Bendrodt, both of the James Bay Athletic Association, were the first in the ring. They gave a very fair, though not a dazzling, exhibition. McIntyre proved that since his last appearance he has improved. There wasn't so much of the "rip and tear" about him. He paid more attention to the fine points of the game. It was Bendrodt's debut as a handler of the mitts in Victoria. Though he wasn't favored with the decision he gave a creditable account of himself. He has some effective blows and has considerable knowledge of the art.

Dennis Thompson and Eddie Kaiser, the former of the J.B.A.A. and the latter of the E.A.A. also contestants in the welter class, were not unevenly matched. Thompson was the stronger physically but it is doubtful on the evidence of their encounter on this occasion, it can be fairly said that he is much the cleverer. Kaiser put up a plucky battle. He boxed more in the open. There wasn't so much of shielding neck and head in hunched shoulders or so much care taken to covering body with hand pillows. The James Bay man was prone to think too much of his defence and too little of making and taking advantage of an opening. This applies more particularly to the first two rounds. In the last they opened up and Kaiser, though he accepted punishment stoically, hadn't the strength of his opponent and certainly got the worst of it. Assuredly the award was warranted.

Knockton vs. Dixon.

Over the succeeding match, that between Tommy Knockton, of the Empress Athletic Association, and J. Dixon, of Cumberland, in the 125 lb. special class, there was manifested outspoken dissatisfaction among the former's supporters. Dixon got the decision, after a fourth round, and they thought, and doubtless still think, that their man was entitled to it.

The judges were right. It was Dixon's bout. Possibly Knockton is as good a boxer as the stranger but he didn't show it last night. If the discussion is on the rivals abilities as fighters—as ring competitors under American regulations—that's a different matter. Doubtless Knockton would be the "candy." But this was an amateur affair, it was supposed to be a demonstration of skill, and the Cumberland man fairly won the laurels.

From the opening round Knockton rushed. He struck, swinging wildly and Dixon ducked cleverly. Knockton closed and, using the weight of his body forced Dixon against the back ropes. There ensued a mix-up in which a series of blows were exchanged. In this initial round the Empress man pursued tactics which shouldn't have been tolerated. He butted with his shoulders and his head and having thus unguarded his man was enabled to successfully land. In the second and the third rounds Dixon knew what was coming and was able the better to protect himself. Consequently the honors were so evenly divided that there is no difficulty in understanding how the judges came to disagree and order a fourth argument. In this Dixon displayed cleverness that puzzled Knockton and landed just as many clean blows. Still the adjudicators couldn't agree. Harry Morton, the referee, one who has no small knowledge of the game, unhesitatingly proclaimed the Cumberland man a winner, thereby intimating his opinion of the Empress man's tactics.

Bailey's Appearance.

In the second bout of the same class—the special—Johnny Clarke, a youngster announced as a novice, took the stand against J. Bailey. For a beginner Clarke handled himself splendidly. He was opposed to one of the fastest and wisest amateurs of his weight in British Columbia. Yet he didn't give much before the aggressive Bailey. He countered, dodged, used his feet and so nicely crept out of a number of bad holes during the two and one-half rounds that he was in the running as to obtain the regard of the fans. They cheered him and he pluckily came back at the doughty little warrior from across the harbor. Bailey was in even better form. He was after his man always. Not for a second did he let him rest. For a change he used both hands in attack. Formerly it was only a left that he utilized but this time he made the right something more than an ornament. The end came well on in the third. Bailey reached Clarke's jaw with a left swing. The former fell on his face, not badly damaged, but without the ambition to continue. The police commanded a cessation of hostilities.

There wasn't much to the struggle for lightweight honors between Charlies Cowan, of the Y.M.C.A. and Geo. Tremayne, of the J.B.A.A. Cowan was as good as usual and a little better. He had trained more faithfully and so was able to take the battle into his opponents camp. Fast on his feet and an allround pretty boxer he was able to out-point his lanky rival, Tremayne with ease. Tremayne fought gamely. Some thought that he should have abtained a draw. But the general opinion endorsed the judges' action.

Final in Welters.

Possibly the prettiest, though not the most exciting bout of the evening was that in which the principals were Cal Harris and Dennis Thompson of the J.B.A.A. This was the final of the welters, and the final of the tournament. Harris opened up in this. He gave the onlookers something of a insight into his standing. Incidentally he convinced everyone that he had Thompson faded a Salt Lake City block. However Thompson was too sturdy a lad to handle in the Mayhood manner. Besides he didn't force the battle too strenuously. The fans complained a little and Harris didn't get a chance to utilize his left "kick," It was a first class exhibition.

As referee Harry Morton was eminently satisfactory. Messrs. Plummer and Hall made good judges. Last and—with emphasis—not least was John P. Sweeney, Master of Ceremonies. He did his duties with a nerve that commanded admiration and kept the ball moving so smoothly that there was no time to hold verbal inquests over bouts between times.

VANCOUVER WILL MEET MONTREAL

Eastern Lacrosse Twelve Probably Will Play the Terminal City While on the Coast in June

VANCOUVER, March 16.—It looks very much as though the Vancouver Lacrosse Club will have a game with the Montreal team, challengers for the Minto cup, when the easterners come to the Coast in June. Mr. Archie McNaughton, the well known local referee, who is conducting the negotiations for the Vancouver club with the easterners, has received a letter from President William Findlay of the Montreal club to the effect that a game will probably be played in this city. Nothing definite can be done in arranging the date yet owing to the uncertainty as to how long the National lacrosse union will let the Montrealers stay west, but the Vancouver club has made a substantial offer for an exhibition game before, between or after the two cup games at New Westminster and the Montreal club has practically accepted.

Doubt as to whether Johnny Howard, the big point man of the Montreal Shamrocks, is coming to the coast was removed yesterday when President Con Jones of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club received a letter from Howard stating that he was coming west about March 18. Newsy Lalonde and De Gray, the Cornwall homefielder, are coming along about the same time and the trio will journey together.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, which was set for Thursday night at the National Sports Club, has been postponed till Monday night at the same place. There are too many banquets and things happening on St. Patrick's Day and the lacrosse club members being loyal Irishmen, as their uniforms of green would indicate, have decided that the meeting could wait.

CANADIANS IN FAVOR RACING

Sporting Editor Globe, Commenting on Miller Bill, Declares Country Is Opposed to It

With the turf followers of the coast and northwest somewhat dubious as to the prospects for race meetings this season in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., the statement that follows will be of particular interest. It is from Francis Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe and a recognized authority on Canadian sports in general. He says:

"There is no agitation in Canada for the prohibition of betting on racecourses. Such a suggestion is utterly foreign to the genius and spirit of the Canadian people, and its impossibility is recognized by the promoters of the bill that has been offered at the present session of the Dominion parliament. We are 7,000,000 of people in Canada, dividing up an empire, prosperous and hopeful beyond all the records of history, and in our youth and strength free from the controlling influences of hysteria and Pharisaism. The promoter of the Miller bill said before the committee at Ottawa that he did not think that public opinion in Canada was sufficient to support a request that betting on racecourses should be made a crime, and, consequently, it was only asked that betting through bookmakers or poolsellers should be banished. Conceding the right of individuals to back their opinions, the supporters of the bill have naturally little chance of pedsuading parliament that the individuals should be interfered with as to the method of their operation.

Suppression Undesirable

"Every country in the world permits or legalizes betting on racecourses on race days. Some parts of the United States do not, but with you it is a state and not a federal affair, and minor and local issues sway decisions. Morality is not determined by the vote of a casual majority in any legislative body.

The universal verdict of the civilized world is that it is wiser and more desirable to permit betting on racecourses than to attempt to suppress it entirely. Lawmakers endeavor—or should endeavor—to hold the balance truly between the overrighteous and the greedy sharper and in all countries they have come to the conclusion I have stated. Nearly a score of years ago the parliament of Canada legislated to the same effect, and nothing has happened since to give ground for an alteration of that conviction.

Racing Well Conducted

"Racing never was so well conducted in our country as it is now. It never was supported by so many people or so many desirable people and everywhere the aim is to bring out its best results and eliminate its deficiencies. The president of the Dominion bank is the vice-president of the Ontario Jockey Club; the president of the Bank of Hamilton is the president of the Hamilton Jockey Club, the president of the Merchants' bank, is the president of the Montreal Jockey Club; the president of the United Empire bank is the former president and director of the Hamilton Jockey Club, and so on all down the line. From coast to coast racing is supported, and the liberty to bet on a racecourse if a man wants to is supported by people of the highest standing in their own communities. They are as sincerely desirous of the welfare of their fellow citizens as any paid official of a law-and-order league could be, and they have this advantage that they are men of practical knowledge and not dominated by prejudice or humbug.

"You may take the assurance that neither in your time or mine will there ever be in Canada any prohibition of the right to back your opinion on a racecourse."

Basketball Game Tonight

A junior basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the High school quaintettes will be played at the Assembly rink tonight at 9 o'clock. The last game between these teams resulted in a draw, and a close and fast contest is expected tonight. The proceeds of the game will go towards defraying the expenses of the Vancouver team, which goes to Vancouver on Saturday next to compete to the provincial junior championship.

GRAND NATIONAL TOMORROW

The Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Liverpool tomorrow. Twenty-five horses are expected to start. The latest London odds offered on those counted in the running follow: Cockler, 7 to 1; Carsey, 8 to 1; Judas and Rosy, 10 to 1; Moore, 6 to 1; Carbeen, King Scarlet and The Lurcher, 14 to 1; Jerry M. and Glenside, 20 to 1.

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FAST SOCCER GAME YESTERDAY

South Park and Central School Teams Played to a Draw at the Beacon Hill Park Grounds

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Under fourteen school soccer players of the South Park school and the Victoria West school will journey to the Royal athletic grounds tomorrow afternoon and confront each other in a league match. The game will be called at about 4.30 p. m., and many of the younger rooters will assuredly be on hand.

TWO HOCKEY MATCHES SLATED FOR SATURDAY

The Victoria Men's Hockey Club is scheduled to meet Vancouver in the B. C. Hockey League on Saturday on the grounds of the latter club. It is uncertain at present whether the match will take place, as the local club is experiencing some difficulty in getting a team to travel. On Saturday week the Vancouver team will travel here and play Garrison in a match which will probably decide the destination of the Prior Cup for the current year.

The Victoria Ladies' Club is sending over a team to Vancouver on Saturday to meet the Normal School Club of the Terminal City. The Normal eleven is not as strong as the ladies' team of the Vancouver Club and the locals expect little difficulty in maintaining their undefeated record.

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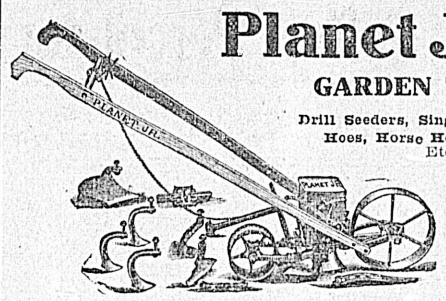

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UPPER HOUSE IS DEFENDED BY MEMBER

It Averages Much Higher Than the House of Commons in Its Personnel—Some Sidelights

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

LONDON, Mch. 16.—In an interview with a representative of the Morning Post, one of the most prominent hereditary peers of the Kingdom outlines the position of the House of Lords as follows:

That some change in the composition of the House of Lords is necessary, and will take place, there is now but little doubt. Whether the change will be reform in the beneficial sense is not so sure.

The assembly which is so much abused, and into which admittance is so eagerly sought after, especially by the followers of its chief detractors, is possibly in theory far from perfect, yet it found favor with Cromwell, and is in practice hard to improve upon. In debate it will be found that practically no member of their lordships' house speaks unless he has, or should have, special knowledge of the matter under discussion, though of course a party, weak in numbers and in debating ability, may be forced to "put up" a supporter whose qualifications to discourse on a subject are not overwhelming. In divisions, although both sides on important occasions bring up, if they can, their reserves, the fledglings, and those who seldom attend, yet what difference do these generally make beyond swelling the figures on both sides?

A youthful peer, taking a slight or possibly keen interest in the affairs of the nation, immediately comes under the lash of the Radical scribblers, all their vituperation is poured out upon him, and I cannot recall to mind that the Unionist press, often takes his part. On the other hand, a youthful member of the other house if generally looked upon as a prodigy, although his experience of the world is very likely of the two men the smaller, and his presence in the House of Commons also very likely due to heredity. Of the two houses for a young man to make a name in without influence the House of Lords is undoubtedly the harder.

Compares Well

For the House of Commons, especially the last house, to set itself on a pinnacle of righteousness, to maintain that it is perfect and can do no wrong, is nothing less than adamantine effrontery. The number of members of the Radical and Labor, or, to use a shorter term, semi-Socialist party, who sat in the last parliament, or who will sit in the next who have not used terminological inexactitudes about Chinese slavery, dear food, German bread, old age pensions, or the peers, will not be very large, and although the upper house may not be without its sheep of dusky hue, its members who are in the habit of attending its sittings and serving on committees, and many who do neither, need have little fear if a comparison is to be made of the component parts of the two houses.

Even in this age of lack of veneration of anything, when, for the purposes of self-advertisement, or to gain votes, any inexactitude is indulged in ad nauseam, a cockshy is made of anything and anyone, is it too much to expect that, for instance, a student of science should have still some respect for Lord Rayleigh of the late Lord Kelvin; a subaltern for Lords Roberts or Wolsley; a struggling journalist for Lords Morley or Milner; a member of the Colonial, Civil, or Diplomatic Service for Lord Milner again, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Curzon, or Lord Cromer? Again, a young aspirant for law honors might even now hesitate before sneering at the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, or Lord Halsbury; a bank clerk may even be expected to have some slight regard for the opinions of Lords Rothschild and Revelstoke, and a tyro in finance would admit that the name of Rothschild or Baring on a prospectus stamps it immediately as gilt-edged. Even at the opening of parliament not long ago, Lord Lansdowne chaffed the leader of the House for having chosen two peers closely connected with the iron and shipbuilding trades to propose and second the Address to the Throne. Is it possible that we are to look to Canada alone for due appreciation of the services of Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen? It would be easy to continue in the same strain and with other striking examples.

All Specialists.

Are there not many who, debarred from entering the House of Commons, spend much time and trouble in studying problems of Imperial and even parochial importance, in examining on the spot the relations between Great Britain and the King's Oversea Dominions and their relationship with foreign states and powers? In the present House of Lords you have men who "have been there," men who "are there," and men who "are going there"—men who can give their authority to statements not after a sojourn of a few days or weeks, but from careful study and personal experience of, in many cases, months and years. Is this fund of experience and knowledge always at the service of the state, to be contemptuously passed by, to be cast aside as useless? Heaven knows it is made use of sparingly enough; if it were fully used in the interests of the Empire permanent officials would be perhaps less omnipotent and their power for procrastination less.

If, in the reform to come the House of Lords is to elect its own members, which seems to be the least dangerous course, the danger is that some peers, socially popular, because, perchance, of being possessed of the good things of this world or of being personally liked, even without extraordinary ability, will be elected and the hard-working, useful, though less well-known to the multitude, peer be non-elected.

If the House is to consist of ex-ambassadors, generals, admirals, colonial-governors, ex-cabinet ministers, etc., then, to a large extent, we should have a senate of old men, consisting, to a dangerous degree, of those who would be entirely out of touch with, local English feeling; mostly, with the exception of colonial governors whose term of office had not yet expired, voicing the ideas of the past, very few giving an expression to the hopes of the future.

From an Imperial point of view, one of the most dangerous suggestions has been the proposal that county councils should send representatives. Surely, for utter ignorance of Imperial questions and of foreign relationships, the last House of Commons surpassed itself, but if second-rate lawyers and bucolic personages engrossed in their own parish pump politics are to be herded up to London to debate in a future House of Lords on Imperial and foreign affairs, surely the last state of that House shall be worse than the first.

A New Phase.

"A New Phase of the German Danger" was the subject of an address given at a meeting here by Mr. Mitra, a well known writer of Indian and Eastern problems. Referring to the construction by means of German money of the Bagdad Railway, ending on the northern shore of the Persian Gulf, he pointed out that on the southern side was the port of Karachi, at the gate of the British Dominions in India. As an observer of German diplomacy he was certain they had not any money to squander on the philanthropic object of advancing civilization in Asia. He was driven, therefore, to the conclusion that as the railway could never pay from a commercial point of view the object of its construction was military and strategic. In this connection it was a most unwise step to allow a gentleman who was not only a German subject but the German Consul-General to be an active member of the Port Board which had complete control of the fort and mines on which the defence of Karachi depended. Going on to speak of the proposed limitation of the power of the House of Lords, he declared that it would have a very disquieting effect on the Rajahs, the lords of India, on whom alone the peacefulness and loyalty of millions of natives depended, to be told that in the event of any trouble arising in India their final Court of Appeal was not the House of Lords, representing the nobility of England, but the members of the House of Commons, elected by the votes of the people and liable to be turned out of office any moment. There was much disquiet in India at the present moment, and if this should be accentuated by any attempt in this country to weaken the power of the House of Lords it might give rise to trouble ten thousand times worse than any German invasion. The Secretary of State was unknown to the people of India, who looked alone to the great Lord or Viceroy, the Lord of the Battlefield or Commander-in-Chief, and the Chotah Lords or Provincial Governors as the connecting links between India and the King and the rest of the Empire.

Sir George Birdwood, who presided, said he was not in any way dismayed by the German scare. History proved that war was not an efficient means of promoting commercial expansion, and if in the matter of commercial rivalry Germany beat the British they should deserve it. He regarded the existence of what was known as the German scare in this country as a sign of loss of national virility and of the need for national regeneration. He believed that German naval activities were directed simply to the preservation of the freedom of the Panama Canal.

Smashed Records.

NEW YORK, March 15.—All indoor records were broken by Gustaf Ljungstrom, the Swede runner, from the 12th to the 20th and last mile in the professional race run the other night at the Madison Square Garden. His time for the 20 miles was 1:50.58 3-5, as against the previous record of 1:57.25 1-5, made by Jim Crowley of Ireland. Paul Acoose, the Canadian Indian, finished second, two laps back, and Jim Crowley third, with Percy Sellon of Toronto fourth. There were eight starters.

The new bridge over the Fraser at Lillooet will be erected on the old site, but the structure will stand much higher above the waterline.

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BARRY THE PRIDE OF THE BRITISHER

English Sculler Confidently Expected to Wrest Championship From Hands of Arnst in South Africa

NEW YORK, March 16.—Some years ago a sculling contest for the championship of the world attracted attention in most of the countries on both sides of the Atlantic. More recently sculling contests have fallen in disfavor and it is almost wholly the result of crookedness and dishonesty in professional water racing.

There is still one region of the globe where they welcome a sculling race with the enthusiasm which brought forth thousands of spectators in the United States and England in days that are gone by. That is Australia. It is a form of athletic amusement which is very popular, and more than that, is is not a sport which has been so thoroughly corrupted by professionals as some other games of the outdoor world.

When Arnst won the championship an immense crowd watched the race rowed on Australian waters, and when Arnst rows again on the Zambesi with young Barry, an Englisman who has challenged for the championship, it is expected that another great crowd will be present at the duel.

Barry is the best sculler that England has produced in a long time, and those who fololw closely the work of oarsmen in the United Kingdom are confident that this tall, heavy-shouldered athlete, with muscular development and chest development which should be of assistance to any man competing with the sculls, has a better chance than that of the ordinary.

The best of coaches have been working with Barry near London, and in addition to their assistance he has been helped by some of the well known amateur oarsmen of the English capital.

The man who aspires to bring the title of world's champion back to England will not be without plenty of the most able counsel which could be brought together for the purpose. More than that, it will be a proud day for the English oarsmen and the English rowing clubs if Barry is able to wrest the championship from the Australian, who began as a bicycle rider and developed into a championship sculler.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE DEFECTS

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"bum officials" had played havoc with the reservoir job.

Alderman McKeown poured oil on troubled waters by switching the subject and inquiring as to what the cost of the commission would be. It would be better, he believed, to find out, if possible, the approximate cost before taking any definite step, as enough is now known to point to the foreman as the responsible party.

It was decided that Mayor Morley and Alderman Langley should wait upon the government and ascertain the probable amount the city will have to pay for the investigation.

PRUSSIAN SUFFRAGE

Government's Bill Is Passed in Diet Without Change—Socialists Talk Strike

BERLIN, March 16.—The Diet today passed without essential changes the government's Prussian suffrage bill. The vote was 238 to 188.

The majority for the measure was composed of the Conservative and Free Conservative parties, only two members of which refused to support it. The minority was made up of the National Liberals, Progressive People's party, Poles and Socialists.

Before the vote was taken Chancellor Van Bethmann Hollweg announced that the government would not consent to direct and secret balloting, but must hold fundamentally to the bill as introduced, and which leaves the existing three-class property system virtually intact. The police had taken precaution of posting a large force in the neighborhood of the parliament in anticipation of a demonstration following the vote, but nothing of the sort occurred.

The Socialists are not likely to abandon their agitation for universal suffrage. There are rumors that a short term general strike to continue for two or three days will be declared, probably on the occasion of the anniversary of the revolutionary conflicts of March 17, 1848.

Fixed for Mexico

The British steamer Strathfillan, which left the Sound November 4 with cargo for Manila, has been fixed to load coal at Comox, B. C., for Mexico on account of Henry Lund and Co., of San Francisco. She is now taking a cargo of coal from Moji to San Francisco for Hind, Rolf and Co.

Bowling Record.

DETROIT, March 16.—Tom Haley of Detroit, was the sensation of the last day of the bowling tournament, when he rolled the remarkable score of 705 in the individual event, winning that event and setting a new tournament record. He also won the prize for the best total for nine games with 1961, which is another new American bowling congress record. Wm. Richter, of Chicago finished second with 692 and Geo. Qualey was third with 689.

Found Not Guilty.

HALIFAX, March 16.—R. T. Miller, who was assistant postoffice inspector in the Quebec office, was tried today by a jury on a charge of having stolen a watch while he was a clerk in the Halifax postoffice, and with having received stolen goods. The jury were out two hours and returned with a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution were unable to produce evidence connecting him with the crime, which was alleged to have been committed about a year ago.

Senator Daniel Dying.

DAYTON, March 16.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is sinking rapidly, and the end is expected before morning. The senator had been in a state of coma for the past forty-eight hours.

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Kelowna council has passed a grant of $100 for the Tranquille sanitarium.

Chilliwack will issue 10,000 handsome pamphlets.

The Winnipeg Dairy is to establish a creamery at Princeton.

Creston is agitating for a sewerage system and a railway subway.

Snowslides are demoralizing traffic on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

Nelson's street car company has ordered a full line of the most modern rolling stock.

A record number of fruit trees will this year be planted in the Keremeos district

J. E. Annable is arranging for the erection of a three-story modern business block on his Nelson property.

The Vernon city council has passed a resolution attesting its hearty approval of the new provincial liquor law.

For pointing a revolver at Harold Moffatt at Enderby, Michael Graham was fined $50 and costs.

With the continued soft weather, navigation on the southern interior lakes has been resumed.

S. D. Colquette has been appointed chief engineer of the Kelowna power plant at a salary of $140 per month.

A windstorm on Okanagan lake last week carried away the smokestack of the steamer Okanagan.

The marriage was very quietly solemnized of Mr. Judd Mitchell of Minneapolis and Miss Florrie L. Meek, of Vancouver.

It is annouced that Ald. S. D. Schultz of North Vancouver will resign immediately, to take the position of city solicitor.

Reeve McNaught of North Vancouver announces that construction of the Second Narrows bridge will be begun within the year.

The marriage has just been celebrated at the Terminal City of Mr. Hording Bradford de Wolf of Vancouver and Miss Agnes M. Turnbull, of Coronia, Ont.

The new tourist hotel of the C. P. R. at Balfour will contain fifty guest rooms and cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Chilliwack's 10-year 5 1-2 per cent debentures, issued last year, have been bought by C. H.Burgess & Co. of Toronto at 103.

Sherwood Herchmer and J. L. Gates are rivals for the Fernie mayoralty, which will be decided at the polls tomorrow.

The petition to invalidate the election of South Vancouver's council has been dismissed on the grounds of an insufficient affidavit.

Rev. A. M. Sanford officiated on Saturday last at the wedding of Mr. Charles A. Barrett of Vancouver and Miss Hazel Isabella of Tacoma.

Arrangements have been made for repairing the bridge close to Burton city which was damaged by the high water last year.

The city solicitor of Spallumcheen has resigned in consequence of the refusal of the council to increase his salary from $40 to $100 per annum.

L. McDonald of the Great Northern survey forces fell down a rock bluff near Granite Creek last week and dislocated his shoulder.

The spread of a fire kindled about an old stump caused an explosion of a box of dynamite near Vancouver on Monday through which Frank Hammer of the Terminal Town received fatal injuries.

While intoxicated on Saturday night last, a Ladysmith creature turned his sick wife out of doors. The poor woman and her children wandered about until given shelter by kindly neighbors.

Vancouver's park commissioners have decided to close the park two days in each week until 10 o'clock, while the members of the local gun club shoot crows.

The old timers of the Kootenay-Edward McLeod and Richard McInnes—died last week. McLeod was found dead in his bed Sandon and McInnes died in Kaslo hospital after an illness of several weeks' continuance.

The city council of Nelson has decided to anticipate the coming into force of the new provincial liquor law and will model the local rules and regulations upon it, making them effective as from the 1st of April.

A new agricultural society was organized at Summerland on the 3rd inst., with C. J. Thomson president. D. H. Watson, vice-president; R. Pollock, secretary-treasurer, and J. M. Sutherland, J. L. Logie and R. H. Agur directors.

The Grandy Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. has secured a working bond on the Summit group and adjoining claims, covering about 1,000 acres. This is one of the most important mining deals consummated in the history of the Phoenix camp.

The syndicate of Idaho and Washington represented by Herman J. Rossi of Spokane who have arranged to erect a large sawmill in the central interior of the province, plan also to establish a pulp and paper mill and to bring in several thousand colonists.

AIRSHIP LINE ACROSS THE ATLANTIG

Great Project Which German Officer Has in View to Carry Travellers Across Ocean in the Air.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Karl Leps, who has served fourteen years in the German navy, lieutenant in the torpedo division, has arrived in New York by the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Mr. Leps has come to the states to complete his plans to commence a regular passenger traffic between Hamburg and New York by airship. He is no novice in this line, as he has been assistant engineer to Count Zeppelin and also to the aeronauts Gross and Parseval, and made not less than 216 trips with several airships, one of these trips keeping him 3¼ days continually in the air.

The plan of transporting passengers between Europe and America foresees the start from Hamburg straight to London, from there to Ireland, thence to St. John's, Nfld., and from there to New York.

The airships, which Mr. Leps will use on these "trips," and of which one is nearly completed in Hamburg, will have a length of 100 metres. The boat is of 50 feet length and the capacity of taking in gas will be 7,800 cubic metres; the largest Zeppelin airship has motors of 260 horsepower, but Leps's ships will have 780 horse-power, which will be produced by eight motors, of which six drive each two propellers, two each one propeller; besides the airships are provided with a quadruple steering, both forwards and backwards. As the distance between Valencia and St. John's is about 1,600 miles, Mr. Leps believes that he can do this part of the trip within 33 hours, it being taken for sure that the airship will cover 50 miles per hour, favorable winds provided, but even if this should not be the case, Mr. Leps is sure that it will not take much longer than 33 hours.

Big halls for the airships are to be built in London, Valencia, St. John's and New York, the hall in Hamburg being already finished. Mr. Leps, who has well-known capitalists backing him, came to New York to find out a suitable place for the erection of such a hall, and from New York he will go to St. John's for the same purpose.

The number of passengers which can be safely placed in each of these airships will be 60 to 70. The first trip will start from Hamburg, via London, Valencia, St. John's to New York by the end of April or early in May, and if this first trip will prove successful, Mr. Leps has not the slightest doubt that the passenger traffic between Germany and America by airship will soon be a favorite sport, which may, in the near future, become a dangerous competition to steamship liners, an optimism which, however, has still to stand a thorough test.

POCKET WIRELESS

German Professor Invents Remarkable Instrument in Electrical Line

BERLIN, March 16.—A wireless pocket telegraph apparatus was exhibited by the inventor, Prof. Crebotani, during a scientific lecture before an audience of persons engaged in the various branches of scientific investigation last night. The instrument consisted of a wooden base with the letters of the alphabet thereupon arranged in a circle. A small metal indicator swings on a pivot in the centre, so adjusted as to respond to the wireless dot and dash currents and to spell out the message. The apparatus is very simple. It is somewhat larger than the ordinary card case. Prof. Crebotani declared that a French journalist had attributed to him erroneously the invention of a wireless pocket telegraph instrument some time ago. He wrote to the journal denying the invention. However, his letter was not published, and accordingly nothing remained for him in the way of vindication except to invent the apparatus described, which he proceeded to do.

MORE TARIFF TALK

President Taft Not Expected to Decide Regarding Canada for Another Week

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The French and Canadian tariffs were again the subject of conference at the White House today. Ambassador Jusserand of France called to see the President immediately after luncheon, and the two talked for some time in the parlors of the White House. Later the president saw James Macdonald, of Toronto, and then consulted with Secretary of State Knox and members of the tariff board. It was said that nothing definite would be decided until the president's return from his western trip on March 23.

OTTAWA, March 16.—There is no likelihood of any change in the attitude of Canada on the tariff question soon. The Canadian government came to a decision with its eyes open, and that decision was not to grant the benefits of the French treaty to the United States in return for the minimum American tariff.

VERY PARTICULAR

U. S. Immigration Man Halts British Officer on His Way to Chicago

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Lieut. B. B. Pryce-Jones of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers was pulled off the Soo train last night because an immigration officer did not regard him as a suitable person to enter the United States.

Lieut. Pryce-Jones had been spending a holiday, of some six weeks in Canada, principally in the Rockies, enjoying skating, snowshoeing and other sports and he proposed to visit some friends in Chicago which his ticket allowed but he was informed that he had to go and be examined at the United States immigration office.

He said it was an unpleasant close to what had been a very jolly holiday in Canada. The awkwardness of the incident was increased by the fact that he was obliged to alight from the train at the C.P.R. depot while there was not time to secure his baggage.

Typhoid Decreases in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 16.—That the typhoid outbreak has been completely overcome is shown by the announcement tonight that the hospital will be closed at the end of the present month. The hospital authorities have offered the hospital and equipment to the city provided it will establish a permanent hospital.

Brockville's Fire Chief.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 16.—Geo. M. Brady, assistant captain of No. 8 station of the Ottawa fire brigade, has been selected by the fire and water committee as the new chief of the local brigade, and will enter upon his duties on Monday next. Mr. Brady has had 14 years' experience with the Ottawa brigade.

Northern Indians May Starve.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Word received from Fort resolution, Athabasca, under date of February 4th, state that there is great absence of food in the far north and it is causing great distress amongst the Indians. Caribou, the staple article of food, is absent. Fish is the only product available, the bulk of which is not too fresh, as it was caught last September for dogs' food for the winter months.

Given Up As Lost.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The United States naval tug Nina, which sailed away from Norfolk on Feb. 6, for Boston, was stricken from the naval list today. This constitutes an official declaration by the navy department that the little vessel is lost with all on board. The government will pay the next of kin of the officers and crew the men's full wages for six months from this date. After that the dependent relatives will receive the usual small pension.

No Prosecution for Cudahy

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—When the case of John P. Cudahy, the millionaire club man charged with attacking Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank of this city, was called in the municipal court here today, neither Cudahy nor Lillis appeared, and the case was continued at the request of the city attorney. "This case won't be prosecuted, will it?" Police Judge Kyle inquired. "I don't believe so," the city attorney replied. "Let's dismiss it, then," the judge suggested; but the city attorney insisted that the case be continued, and the judge ordered its continuance.

Unloaded Revolver.

THREE RIVERS, Que., March 16.—A terrible accident occurred here late this afternoon by which a young man lost his life. Maurice Marchand, 24 years of age, mail clerk on the C. P. line, to Grandes Piles, was at his boarding house, near the station, when a young friend by the name of Berthrand, from Champlain village, called in to see him. Marchand asked him up to his room to show him a revolver he had recently bought. Berthrand asked if it was loaded, and being told it was not pulled the trigger and poor Marchand fell to the floor shot through the abdomen. He died in five minutes. The dead man was a native of Champlain, his father being a notary at that place.

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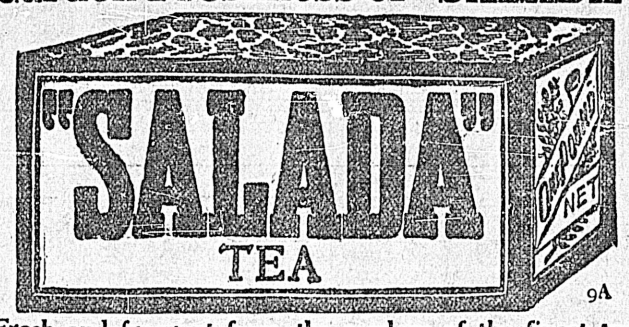

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Victoria Day at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 16—A public meeting was held last evening to discuss the question of Victoria Day and its celebration in Nanaimo. In calling the meeting to order Mayor Planta stated the object for which the meeting had been called, and remarked on the success of last year's celebration, which was held under the management of the Athletic Club. He did not think anything better could be done that leaving the club to handle the celebration this year. A motion to this effect was put and carried unanimously.

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NANAIMO, March 16.—A rancher named Fox, residing at Departure Bay, suffered the loss of fifteen sheep yesterday, which were killed by a vicious dog that made its way into the corral in which they were penned. Many others were so badly bitten that they may die. The dog was identified as belonging to a neighbor.

Rogers Pass Verdict

REVELSTOKE, March 16.—Owing to the fact that the first jury disagreed, a second inquest on the bodies of the men killed in the Rogers Pass avalanche was held yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was brought in, with a rider recommending that the practice of working men at clearing away snow slides on stormy nights be discontinued.

Regina's Enterprise

REGINA, March 16.—The city of Regina will offer for sale by public auction property to the value of about half a million dollars, or possibly exceeding that amount, and with the funds thus obtained will establish a municipal gas plant and build the Broad street subway. This information was given out by Mayor Williams, who has returned from Winnipeg.

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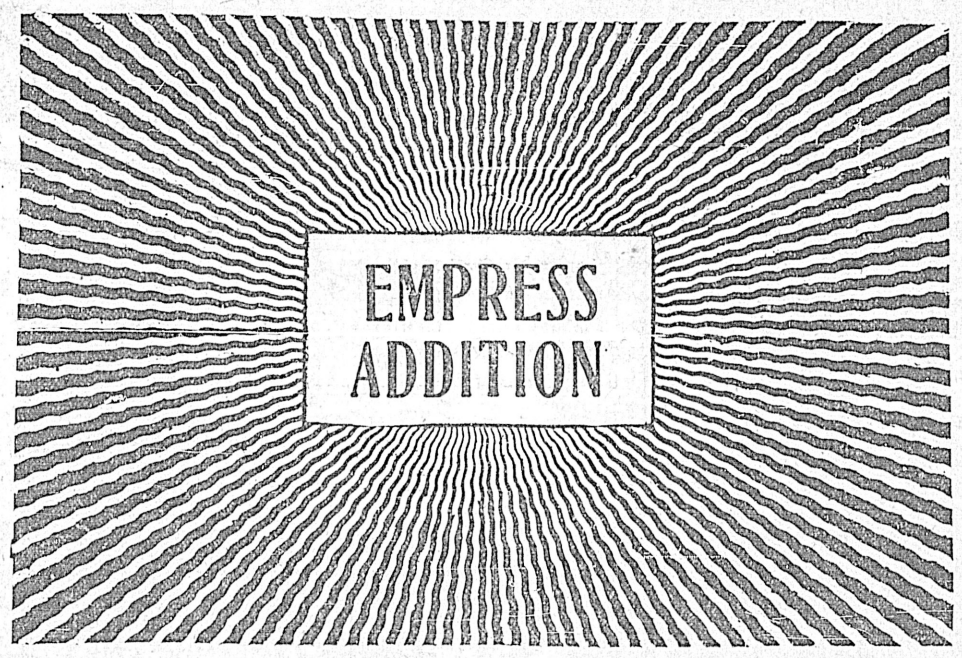

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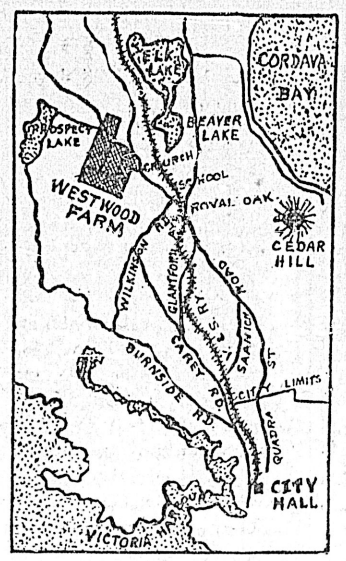

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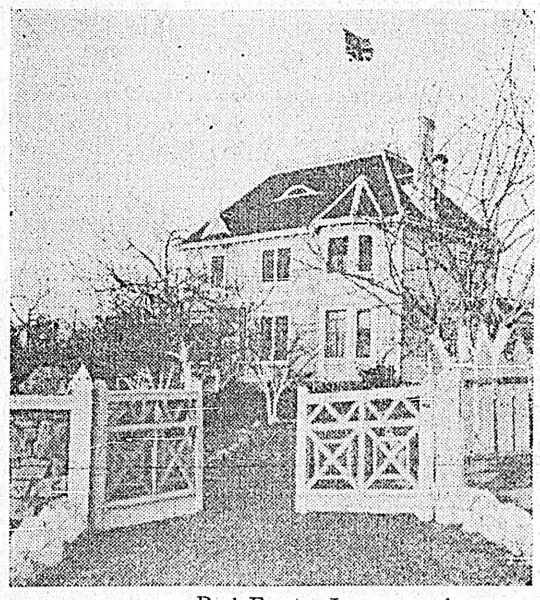

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On the Waterfront

WHERE THE WRECKS LIE

Theory of of Local Shipping Man Is That Pinnacle Rock May Have Sunk Vessels Which Have Disappeared

DISCUSSES REPORTED FIND OF CONDOR

Many Are Wrecks Which Lie in Ocean Graveyard Not Far From the Vancouver Island Coast

That there is a graveyard of steamers in the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca is the theory advanced by a local shipping man apropos of the reports from Ucluelet of an undersea obstruction encountered by the whalers of the steamer Arion, six miles south of Ucluelet, which they conjectured might be the hull of the long-lost warship Condor, the sepulchre of 140 sailors.

"I have watched the accounts of the loss of the steamers missing after their departure from these shores carefully," he said, "and am convinced that the most probable cause of the disasters is a pinnacle of rock. It seems to me that somewhere to the northwest of Duntze Rock there is a pinnacle, and the loss of H.M.S. Condor, steamers Matteawen, Montserrett, Keewatin and these other vessels which disappeared, leaving but a scant amount of wreckage found long after to indicate their fate, have in all probability been due to colliding with this pinnacle. If investigation were made, say by sweeping with a chain between two vessels, it seems to me such an obstruction would probably be found.

"In my opinion the wrecks of these almost forgotten craft lie there, probably heaped together in this graveyard of ships, and if a wrecking vessel went to investigate the results would, I feel sure, prove of advantage to the wreckers. If they located the wrecks they would recover chain and other material which would more than pay them for their efforts."

Excitement Grows

Meanwhile the people of Ucluelet are excited over the reports of the steamer Orion concerning the obstruction found off there. There is nothing beyond the fouling of the whaler's cable to base the assumption of the location of the wreck upon, but the settlers consider that investigation might reveal a submerged wreck. Nearer to their village is a well known wreck beneath the water, the iron hull of the Pass of Melfort, which drove against the cliffs of Amphitrite Point one dark winter's night and foundered with all hands.

It holds the bones of many ships—this ocean graveyard off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Only a few tattered and broken hulls still perched on the beach remain as the monuments. The seas, like the weeds that grow over forgotten battlefields, mark the tombs where rest the ships after their battles with the elements. Those ships which have foundered lie scattered and only surmise and theory indicate their fate. Some years ago Capt. Whitelaw, the wrecker, combed this graveyard and brought up anchor chains and other finds that told of the wrecks that lay under the waters.

It is within the past four decades only that the facts have been recorded of the victims of the graveyard of ships. It is since the seventies only, when the first trading posts were established and the first missionaries went to blaze the way for the settlements. Father Brabant was one of the first coast missionaries and soon after he went to Hesquoit in 1874 he was called upon to bury twelve bodies swept ashore from the Mallcville, a Cape Cod brigantine that was dashed against the shore. Since that there have been many wrecks. Many vessels have been abandoned. From some boats have reached the shore; from others no vestige has been found. Often, but a nameboard picked up beyond the wave's furthest limit as the sea runs out, has told of a ship lost with all on board—an addition to the marine graveyard. The bark Dominion left Honolulu some years ago for Victoria, and was never heard from. Then, while a missioner was walking along the sandy beach in front of his place at Clo-oose, where the Indians have a village fronting the ocean, he found a nameboard marked "Dominion." It alone told of the addition of the missing bark to Vancouver Island's graveyard of ships. Of others believed to be there—circumstantial evidence is strong to that effect—not even a nameboard or lifebuoy has been found to clinch the fact. The Carradec, and Celtic Bard, which sailed from across the Pacific for Puget Sound, lie there, but no wreckage was ever found from them. The Cadzow Forest, Andrada and Cape Wrath, from the south, are there, but no flotsam has ever come from them. Nothing was heard of the Cadzow Forest and Andrada after they were sighted at the Columbia River and took pilots on board to carry them to death, together with their crews. The Martfield, from Valparaiso for Port Townsend, is there. Some scant wreckage was left on the beach near Hesquoit, since sent to her owners and identified as having come from their ship. Many other ships are known to be there, and doubtless others whose fate never was learned are there. The list of missing ships, and the list of lost ships whose crews have cheated death to find succor at the lighthouses and settlements are both long ones—for it is a full cemetery, this graveyard of ships off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.95; temp., 49.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.03; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. E. 2 miles; bar., 30.03; temp., 45; out, steamer Thor, 5.25 a. m.; out, 3-masted barquentine towing, 5.30 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.94; temp., 44; light swell.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.08; temp., 43; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S. E breeze; sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon.—Overcast; N. W.; light breeze seaward; bar., 30; temp., 51; passed in, small 3-masted freight steamer with black funnel and red top, and large 2-masted tug with yellow funnel and black top.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.03; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 9 miles; bar., 30.04; temp., 51; out, steamer Mexican, 9.30 a. m.

Triangle Island, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Pachena, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 29.97; temp., 49; light swell. Tees, west bound, 930 a. m.

Ikeda Head, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Raining; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; in, steamer Cowichan, 3.15 p. m. spoke steamer Grant, north bound, 5.40 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 57; sea smooth; spoke steamer Tees at Alberni, 6 p. m., reporting that she had passed the steamer Otter out bound of Canal at 4. 30 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; south wind 24 miles; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; sea smooth; passed out, barquentine towing, 2.30 p. m.; in, schooner Rosamond, 5.30 p. m.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Bariabl weather, rainy; heavy swell; no shipping.

Triangle Island, 6 p.m.—Variable weather, raining; S. E. win d;sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 47; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; heavy swell; no shipping.

STEAMER TUSSLER LOSES ENGINEER

Otto Andernach Disappears From Vessel—Missed Only When the Steam Began to Run Down

The little steamer Tussler, engaged in towing scows with refuse from the city wharf, returned to port yesterday afternoon and reported the loss of Otto Andernach, her engineer. The Tussler was on her way out from the harbor when Capt. Blair noticed the steam running down and the steamer's way falling off. He rang for more steam and received no reply from the engine-room. Capt. Blair went to investigate and found that the engineer had disappeared. He had seemingly fallen overboard. His disappearance was not discovered until the steam began to run down. Capt. Blair returned to port and reported the fatality to the provincial police, who will seek for the body. Otto Andernach was a young man, unmarried, the son of the Government street jeweler. The Tussler is one of the steamers owned by Capt. W. Gardner.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW WHARVES

Grand Trunk Pacific Piers to Be Ready Within Four Months--Contractors Started Yesterday

Work was begun yesterday morning on the new wharves for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. E. R. Doe of the firm of C. J. Johnson & Co., contractors for the construction of the wharf, placed a gang of men at work to make the preliminary arrangements for the work. A donkey boiler, two steam drills and equipment, steel rails and a number of small trucks for hauling away the rock to be blasted out, lumber and other material have arrived on the ground, and a blacksmith's shop, offices, etc., were begun. The G. T. P. engineers have an office in the old Jones boathouse, while in an outhouse the contractors are establishing their office.

The construction of a piledriver, which is being built for the work off the site, was begun yesterday, and it is expected this will be ready to begin driving the piles by next week. Following the shipment of two scowloads of creosoted piles brought by the Seattle tug Alice from Eagle Harbor two more scowloads are expected tomorrow. The piles were towed across to the front of the Songhees reserve where they are being boomed behind the piles recently driven there.

The work of blasting the rock from the streetway to a depth of about twenty feet below the street line is to commence at once, parties being placed at work with steam drills. A three-story office building will be erected facing the street, with warehouses in rear and on the piers. There will be two piers to berth the three-funnelled liners Prince Rupert and Prince George of the G. T. P. Construction of the wharves is to be completed within four months. One pier will be ready to berth the Prince Rupert as soon as this vessel arrives from England.

FINES OF ERNA HAVE BEEN REMITTED

German Vessel Which Went Back to Golden Gate in Distress Was Fined by Customs.

The German steamer Erna, of the Jebsen line, which was forced to return to San Francisco in distress and short of fuel when bound here, was fined by the San Francisco collector on account of landing passengers from San Pedro at that port. The fines did not stand long, however. By a telegram received from the United States department of the Treasury, by Collector Stratton, all penalties under the coastwise law against the German steamer Erna were remitted. This will enable the disabled Jebsen liner to tranship her $3,000 worth of Oranges to Victoria and Vancouver and to land her passengers taken on at San Pedro without their costing her owners $200 a head.

The steamer Governor brought the excursionists of the Erna from San Francisco to Seattle. There were 20 of them on the San Francisco liner, mostly residents from Seattle and British Columbia, who started several weeks ago to make a round trip to Mexico. All went well until they sailed from San Francisco for Victoria on March 7. They ran into a northwester outside the Heads, and for seventy-two long and weary hours the vessel was buffeted about by head winds and seas. The Erna made some progress, but her fuel began to run short, and her boilers were leaking, so it was necessary to turn back to port, which she reached on March 13.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A SCHOONER

Seattle Men Arrested on Complaint of Larceny of the Jennette.

Charged with the theft of the schooner Jennette, which has been running in the shingle trade on Puget Sound, R. H. McNair, president of the Poulsbo Shingle Company, and his engineer, C. F. Lampman, were arrested yesterday on the Sound and taken to the county jail.

The complaint, which was sworn to by C. A. Johnson, president of the Seattle Shingle Company, charged grand larceny and cited the taking of the schooner from the Ballard dock to Poulsbo by Mr. McNair and his engineer.

The men were arrested at Poulsbo by Deputy Sheriff Scott Malone after United States Marshall C. B. Hopkins had telegraphed all over the Sound in an effort to locate the men and the schooner.

C. A. Johnson, the complaining witness, who has offices in the White building, states that he bought the schooner and was given a bill of sale for it. He says that yesterday Mr. McNair and his engineer went to the Ballard dock and took it away.

"I will be able to explain all," said Mr. McNair at the county jail.

"Mr. Johnson had a mortgage of $1,000 on the boat, which was past due and we gave him the bill of sale to secure this. We did not turn the boat over to him, but merely gave him the bill of sale to secure our indebtedness until we raised the money to pay off the mortgage.

"We were not stealing the boat. Mr. Johnson had become dissatisfied with the business of the Poulsbo Shingle Company, of which he is part owner, and we had taken the boat to go to Poulsbo to get the books of the company in order that we might make a a complete statement to him of its assets."

The schooner is valued at about $3,000.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Russian Ship Fixed to Load Lumber at British Columbia Mill for South Africa.

The Daily Commercial News of San Francisco gives the following weekly review of the charter market: "No news of importance concerning the grain outlook has arisen during the week. It is just the season when the outcome is entirely dependent on the weather during the next few weeks, and not even a guess at the dimensions of the crop could be hazarded. The acreage under barley will show a further increase over previous records, and up to date the crop is looking as well as expected, but rain during the next week would be of immense advantage. Chartering for new crop loading on the coast has scarcely commenced.

"Spot lumber chartering is dull in the extreme, but there has been somewhat of an increase in the business to arrive. Two large steamers under time charter to this coast have been relet for lumber back to Australia, and two coal steamers have been taken to load for China. A Russian ship has been fixed to load on the British Columbia side for South Africa at about the previous rate, and two or three small vessels have been taken for Mexico. This practically sums up the lumber business of the week.

"In general chartering to arrive one tramp steamer has been taken to load coal at Comox for San Francisco or San Diego and another for Guaymas or Manzanillo.

"Liverpool mail advices give the following fixtures: Rotterdam to San Pedro, 20s; stiffening to Portland 16s, or Puget Sound 15s; Tyne to San Francisco, 18s 6d; Glasgow and Antwerp to British Columbia and Puget Sound 25s; notrate freights firmer at 19s to 19s 3d.

"Coastwise business dull at $4 and $4.50, as formerly.

"Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 6d@33s 9d; Port Pirie, 33s 9d@35s; to Fremantle, 35s@27s 6d; to China ports (steam), £605@825; direct nitrate port, 37s 6d@38s 9d; Callao, 37s 6d@3@8s 9d; Valpariso, for orders, 38s 9d@41s 3d; with 2s 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 48s 9d@50s; to U. K. or Continent, 45s@52s 6d; Guaymas, $5.25; Mazatlan, $5.25; Santa Rosalia, $6; Honolulu, $5.50."

CUSTOMS MEN TELL OF SMUGGLING RING

Say Big Plot Exists at Hongkong to Run Contrabrand Into Ports of This Coast.

Seattle customs officers are of the opinion that a gigantic smuggling ring, with headquarters in Hongkong, is attempting to smuggle opium into the United States through Chinese on different Oriental vessels. The additional seizure on Tuesday night of forty-eight five-tael tins, valued at $1,000, and offering of four tins for sale to a plain clothes man from the customs office, making a total of 229 tins seized from the Minnesota, leads officials to this belief.

The opium found was concealed beneath the coal in two different places in the bunkers. A thorough investigation of the ship is now taking plac. In their search of the vessel the inspectors have had to act as stokers, and carpenters and shift tons of coal and to tap nearly every beam and crevice in the great ship to uncover possible hiding places. A patrol has been kept night and day to prevent any of the drug being landed. No arrests have been made.

Owing to the high price obtained on this coast, the ring in Hongkong is able to risk thousands of dollars on their investment. This is the first time that such a thorough search has been made of an Oriental vessel, although customs officers at San Francisco, as well as Seattle, have been finding small quantities on nearly every Oriental ship coming into port.

ROBERT DUNCAN MAY BE REGISTERED HERE

Glasgow Vessel Is Purchased by Hind Rolph & Co., for the Pacific Trade.

The British four-mast bark Robert Duncan, an iron vessel of 1,996 tons net register, built at Glasgow in 1891, has been purchased by Hind, Rolph & Co. of San Francisco, from Leitch & Muir, of Scotland, and will probably be registered at Victoria. This makes the third British ship purchased by San Francisco shipowners recently, the other two, the Poltallach and Dunsyre, having been purchased by Eschen & Miner.

The Robert Duncan will come out from Liverpool, where she has been laid up for the past five months, and will go in the lumber trade between this coast and Australia, returning with coal. She was last at Tacoma about eight years ago loading grain.

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RUMOR OF PLOT TO MOVE AGENCY

Local Liberal Denies the Reported Suggestion of Change of Location of Marine Department.

That cerain Vancouver Liberals who are high in the favor of those who sit in the seats of the mighty are plotting for the removal of the British Columbia agency of the department of marine and fisheries from Victoria to Vancouver is the report current. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf abutting against the present wharf of the marine department will force the department to secure another berth for the Quadra and other steamers, and it is said that this is being taken advantage of by the plotters to request the removal of the department to the mainland.

Mr. Kingham, who recently returned from Ottawa, asked regarding the report, said: "There is nothing in it. Arrangements will be made for a new wharf.

It is understood that the government has under contemplation the location of a buoy station on Pelly island in the inner harbor, and the agency will probably be removed to Esquimalt, where the vessels will make their headquarters after the naval station is transferred.

The Weir liner Kumeric left Hongkong March 12. The liner is two days behind schedule time, but it is expected that she will make it up on her way to Victoria.

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Master of Hoche Drowned.

Mail advices received at Portland from the owners of the French bark Hoche, which reported out February 24 at Falmouth, with wheat from Portland, announces the loss at sea of the master, Capt. Auffrey. The captain was carried overboard by a huge sea and drowned. The accident happened December 14 and the vessel was taken to Falmouth by the mate. He completed the outward passage in 124 days. The Hoche is under charter to load at Antwerp for Portland for Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Paystreak Starts.

The new sternwheeler Paystreak, built by the Royal City Navigation company for service on the Fraser river, began service yesterday. The Paystreak is a very handsome boat with large promenade deck and saloons. The appointments are excellent. The lounge chairs in the ladies' saloon are covered with plush and in the gentlemen's with upholstered leather. The dining-room is amidships. Capt. Young will be in charge and other officers will be R. Martin, mate, and Alex. McLeod, engineer.

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HEAVY SELLING ON STOCK MARKET

Outsiders Disposed to Gather in Profits—Labor Controversies Have Mixed Effect on Level of Prices

NEW YORK, March 16.—The stock market reflected the further technical course of speculation without regard to new factors. The clear underlying explanation for the market's weakness is the disposition to take profits on the extent of the recovery which as been achieved for the low levels of last month. The bulk of today's sales was ascribed to sources outside New York city, mostly western speculative centres, more especially those where the steel industry is active.

Greater confidence was professed about the stock exchange in the prospects of settlement of labor troubles, but the outside selling seemed to be prompted partly by uneasiness over the ultimate outcome of the wage controversies which are so numerous in the railroad world. Railroad officials so far as quoted expressed the belief that agreements will be reached with the employees under the mediation of the government authorities, as was done in the Baltimore & Ohio dispute. The quoted opinions of the labor leaders were not so sanguine. Less attention was paid to the failure of the latest attempt to settle the Philadelphia traction strike and to the movement to extend the strike to the state's limit.

Yesterday's sharp break in prices in itself induced some further liquidation by timid holders and by those called on to put up additional margin. Signs of bear activity were plainly seen, also, in the kind of rumors that were set afloat. These included a revival of reports of J. P. Morgan's ill-health and an alleged anxiety over the physical condition of the King of England. The extent of price recoveries when the force of the selling was exhausted and the bears bought to cover their short contracts was corroborative of the professional origin of a good deal of selling.

The pressure to sell U. S. Steel had a sympathetic influence on the whole market. The publication of the pamphlet report of the corporation disclosed the favorable details of the year's operations which furnished the avowed motives for the latest advance in the stock. The elaborate details of the report offered striking additions to the main outline as already known.

The rise in foreign exchange halted, and call money did not rise above 3 per cent. Exchange was offered against bonds placed with foreign subscribers. Interior exchange moved in favor of New York. Rates for time loans, however, were firmly held.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,606,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	11⅞
Amal. Copper	77½	75⅞	77
Am. Car Fdy.	64	63½	63½
Am. Cot. Oil	66¾	66	66
Amer. Ice	..	..	25½
Amer. Loco.	51¼	50¼	50¾
Amer. Smelt.	85⅛	83½	84½
Amer. Sugar	..	..	123½
Amer. Tel.	140⅛	139¾	140⅛
Amer. Woolen	38¼	38	38
Anaconda	48¾	48½	48¾
Atlantic Coast	..	..	131
Atchison	115	114	114⅝
B. and O.	112	111¼	111⅝
B. R. T.	75⅛	74⅝	74¾
C. P. R.	178⅝	178¼	178¼
C. and O.	86	85	85⅜
C. and A.	57	56	55½
C. and G. W.	30	29¾	30¼
do pfd	56¼	55½	56¼
C. and N. W.	..	..	155⅜
C. M. and S. P.	145	143¾	144¼
Cent. Leather	42	41¼	41¾
C. F. and I.	39½	38¼	39
Colo. Southern	..	..	61
do 1s pfd	..	..	81
Con. Gas	145¾	144¼	145
Hocking Coal	..	..	14½
Corn Products	18½	18¼	18¼
D. and R. G.	40⅞	40	40⅝
Distillers	32¾	32½	32½
Erie	30⅛	29½	29⅞
do 1s pfd	49	48⅝	48¾
Gen. Elec.	..	..	154
Gt. Nor. Ore	69	67⅞	68
Gt Nor. pfd	136	134⅞	135½
Illinois Cent.	..	..	140½
Inter-Met.	21¾	21½	21½
Int. Paper	..	..	13
Int. Pump	..	..	47
Iowa Cent.	23½	23	23
L. and N.	152	150½	151¾
Mackay	..	..	87
Mexican Cent.	27½	27	27⅞
M. S. P., S. S. M.	142½	141½	142
M. K. and T.	44¼	41¾	42
Missouri Pac.	70	69½	69¾
Nat. Lead	82¾	81½	81¾
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	105
N. Y. Cent.	124⅛	123¾	123¾
N. Y. O. and W.	45¾	44¾	45¼
N. and W.	104⅛	103¼	103½
Northern Pac.	135	133⅝	134
Pacific Coast	..	..	111
Pacific Mail	32⅛	31½	31
Pennsyl. Ry.	136⅛	135¼	135⅝
Peoples Gas	110¼	109¾	110
Pressed Steel	43	42	42¾
Reading	167¼	164	165
do 1s pfd	..	..	103
Rep. Steel	..	..	39
Rock Island	48⅞	47¼	48¼
Sloss Steel	77¼	76½	76½
Southern Pac.	128	125⅝	126⅜
Southern Ry.	28¼	27¾	28
Tenn. Copper	..	..	32½
Texas Pacific	29¾	29	29¼
Third Ave.	..	..	7
Twin City	..	..	115⅝
Union Pac.	186⅞	184½	185⅛
do pfd	..	..	97
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	24
U. S. Steel	85⅛	83½	84¼
do pfd	121	119¾	120¼
Utah Copper	49¾	48¾	49¾
Virginia Chem.	57¾	55	56⅝
Wabash	21½	21¼	21⅛
do pfd	48⅛	46¾	47
West. Union	75½	75	75
Westinghouse	69	67	69

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

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CHICAGO, March 16.—Price changes for the new crop months were small at a net gain of about ¼ over last prices yesterday. There was only a fair action in the market and a too small volume of trade to make it a big market at any time. There was a report of light rains at Winfield and Wichita in southern Kansas, but later dispatches said it was only a sprinkle and the weather clearing and cooler. Expert Inglis takes a rather hopeful view of most of the apparently damaged wheat acreage in Kansas, believing early rains will do great good. The action of the market tomorrow will depend much on whether or not the southwest gets any rain as predicted. Good rains will no doubt start general selling and take a cent or two from prices of new crop months. Absence of rain will mean a bull market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113½	113½	113	113⅛
July	107	107⅝	106½	107
Sept.	104	104½	103⅝	104⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
July	66¼	66½	65⅝	65⅞
Sept.	66¾	66¾	66	66¼
Oats—				
May	45½	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
July	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	43
Sept.	40⅛	40¼	40	40¼
Pork—				
May	25.80	25.80	25.45	25.55
July	25.75	28.77	25.47	25.55
Sept.	25.40	25.55	25.32	25.32
Lard—				
May	13.90	13.95	13.60	13.90
July	13.72	13.75	13.45	13.75
Sept.	13.65	13.70	13.50	13.70
Short Ribs—				
May	13.40	13.47	13.38	13.42
July	13.20	13.50	13.12	13.22
Sept.	13.30	13.30	13.10	13.17

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Alberta Coal and Coke	03	04½
Int. Coal and Coke	70	72
Portland Canal Mining	26¾	27
Stewart M. and D. Co.	245	250
Western Coal and Coke.	02	03
Burton Saw Works	..	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Gt. West Permanent	114	..
Unlisted Stocks—		
B. C. Perm. Loan	125	130
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate	87	95
Pac. Whaling pfd.	50	..
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07	09
B. C. Copper Co.	06¾	07¾
Canadian Con. S. and R.	75	..
Canadian Northwest Oil.	14	18
Diamond Vale Coal	05½	07
Granby	86	..
Nicola Valley Coal	60	80
Rambler Caribou	16	..
Red Cliff Mining Co.	112	113
Royal Collieries	17	19¾
S. A. Scrip	715	720

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Detroit United Ry.	63	63¼
Dominion Coal, com.	78¾	78⅞
do pfd	113	115
Dom. Iron and S., com.	69⅜	69½
do pfd	108	108½
Lake of Woods, com.	145⅜	146
Mackay, com.	89	89¾
do pfd	74	..
Montreal Light and P.	134½	134¾
Montreal St. Ry.	235	235¼
Montreal Telegraph	150	155
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	89	..
do pfd	121	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	..	141¾
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85¾	86½
Toronto Ry. Co.	122½	122¾
Twin City Rap. Trans.	113¼	113⅝
Penman	61¾	62½
do pfd	85	..
Banks—		
Commerce	209	215
Imperial	177½	178
Merchants	207	215
Quebec	129	129¾
Toronto	210	217
Union	142	145
Montreal	256	259

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Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
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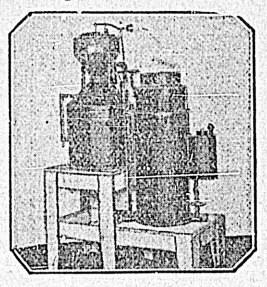

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WANTED—A LADY TEACHER, HOLDing not lower than a second-class certificate, for junior grade work in the Victoria city schools. Apply, not later than March 23, to Edward B. Paul, City Superintendent of Schools.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $2 A week. 718 Johnson street.

LARGE BED-SITTINGROOM AND ONE bedroom to rent; on car line. 2404 Government St., corner Bay.

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TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS AND housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, Broad street. Phone L-391.

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THE OAKS—STEAM HEAT, HOT AND cold water and telephone in all rooms. Also rooms with private bathrooms attached. All new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 2112.

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TO LET—HOUSES.

TO RENT—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW cottage; hot and cold water; modern; no children. $20 a month. Apply R. Jenkinson, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

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FOR RENT—SNAP—FURNISHED HOUSE on car line. Apply Room 1, Mahon building.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1122 Vancouver St. Enquire at 1120. Also two furnished housekeeping rooms on the ground floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED SEVEN-ROOMED house, pantry and scullery; with outbuildings and stable and about 1½ acres of cultivated land; apple, cherry and pear trees; good chickens. Will rent cheap to good tenant. Ten minutes' walk from town hall. Also chickens for sale. 817, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—ONE SWELL HACK OR carriage team, one wagon, one perfectly new top buggy, one two-seated democrat as good as new. All reasonable. Apply 961 North Park street. Phone R-579.

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EGGS FROM THE FINEST BIRDS ON the Island. Come and see them. Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns, $1.50 a sitting; $10 for 100. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Rd. (next to St. George's Inn). Phone R-1627.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, FROM THORoughbred prize winning stock, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, $1.00 per setting, 13. 556 Superior St.

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FOR SALE—A FEW BUFF AND BARRED Plymouth Rock pullets, laying; guaranteed pure bred; $2 each. Also few cockerels. 1607 Fairfield road.

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COMFORTABLE HOME WITH BOARD. $5 weekly. 1808 Cook street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD. English cooking; home comforts; moderate prices; close to car line; 152 Menzies street.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTS good room and board; private family. Apply Box 359, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN IN A bachelor establishment; highest references; good locality; terms reasonable. Address Box No. 219, Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms. Inquire 1515 Douglas.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—ABOUT SIX UNFURNISHED rooms in good locality. Apply Box 360, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT—4 OR 5 ROOMED cottage, close in. Box 998, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO-SEATED 4-WHEELED wagon and a cart. Box 314, Colonist.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ENGLISH wading trousers. Address Box 268, Colonist.

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WANTED—GOOD COUNTER AND STORE fittings, cheap for cash. Box 102, Colonist office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. ETTA DENOVAN HAS REMOVED to 827 Fort street, mid-way between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—I, C. H. Pichon, have taken my Saanich ranch, Section 3, Subdivision 3 west, off the market until further notice.

IF YOU WANT A QUICK SALE FOR your city lots or farm lands, we have the buyers. Put your price right. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates, Room 4.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS ARE GIVING THEIR second annual Shamrock ball, March 17, in Broad street hall. Miss Thain's orchestra. Tickets 75c.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools have removed from their old quarters, 619 Trounce Ave., to Room 1, Promis block, 1006 Government St., opposite Challoner & Mitchell.

YOUR LAWNMOWER NEEDS SHARPening and repairing in readiness to cut the grass on Good Friday. Garden tools sharpened. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St., market building.

VALUABLE GOVERNMENT ST. STORE to let. Apply Box 191, Colonist.

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GOOD CORE DRILLER—EXPERIENCED man on all kinds of shot drills. Bore for all kinds of mineral. Estimates given on drill. Phone 1702. Commercial hotel.

POLISHING—IF YOUR PIANO OR FURniture is scratched or needs polishing phone L 1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley avenue. (Best of references.)

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

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GREEN HOUSES—FLAT BOTTOM BOATS, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—LIGHT ENGLISH DOG-CART (tan). Also lady's Cleveland bicycle. Can be seen at 560 Rithet street.

FOR SALE—FEW TONS SEED OATS, Gartoon. Also Jersey bull, 2-year-old. Apply W. Michell, Keating.

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FIVE PREFERRED SHARES PACIFIC Whaling Co., $60, less dividend. Also seven common, less dividend, $40. Box 300, Colonist.

TWO-WHEELED LIGHT DRIVING CART, nearly new; $50. On view Fisher's, Discovery St. Apply F. S. Mitchell, Millstream.

HANDSOME CREAM CLOTH AFTERnoon gowns, embroidered, trimmed laced velvet, London make. Also a hand tucked Parisian princess frock. Price $10. Box 312, Colonist.

PAINTERS, ATTENTION—TWO EXTENsion ladders; 2 pair falls; 6 trestles; 12 stepladders, etc. Cheap, $80. Hull, 1472 Dallas Rd.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—New Oregon Gold Coin; earliest to ripen; bloom perfect and protected by foliage from frosts; fine flavor, good bearer; fruited here last year, 28th May. Price $7.50 per 1,000; $1 per 100. Richard Holmes, Quadra St., Maywood. Clipping from Oregon Agriculturist: From what we have seen of the new Gold Dollar strawberry, we believe it will prove as popular as an early variety for the home market, as the Magoon has been for the late market.

CHEAP FUEL—TRY A HEAPING double load of short cut mill wood, delivered to any part of city at $3.00, C.O.D., by Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A SMALL KEEL BOAT. OWNer can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Geo. Heatherbell, Colwood.

LOST—GOLD MEDAL BROOCH; NAME on back. Reward. 341, Colonist.

STRAYED FROM HIGHWOOD, MOSS ST., large brown horse; 2 white stockings. Please communicate with Mr. Gillespie. Reward.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Fawcet's drug store and Blanchard St., a brown leather purse containing $20 bill, three nickels and a ticket from Russel's and prescription. Reward at 803 King's road.

FOUND—BLACK COLLIE; WHITE NECK and feet. 708 Pembroke St., city.

LOST—FEBRUARY 26, A HANDBAG ON Douglas street, Bay street or Gorge road to Victoria Gardens; initials V. G. Finder kindly return to Bray's stable.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—ON SIMCOE ST., block 29, lot 20, triangle shape. Price $3,700. Apply 1709 Government St.

COUNTRY HOTEL FOR SALE. APPLY Atlantic hotel.

PROPERTIES WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD 6 OR 7 ROOM HOUSE; modern conveniences; good garden. For a suitable place, private purchaser will give up to $2,500. Particulars to Box 374, Colonist office.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, OR ONE OR two lots. Reasonable price for cash; good residential district. 326, Colonist.

WANTED—5 OR 10 ACRES SUITABLE for truck farming, chickens, etc. State lowest price. Owners only. Box 304, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE — BARGAIN — EIGHT-ROOM house on Oscar street, nearly new; cement foundation; all modern conveniences; fine high situation; near Linden Ave. Only $3,700. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, SPEED AVE., close to Government, three and a half 60 ft. lots. Only $1,100. Also eleven lots between Douglas and the V. & S. railway, near Topaz. Only $550 each. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SPEC.—FIFTY acres in the Saanich Inlet, near Mount Newton, at $125 per acre. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 1212 Broad street.

FORT GEORGE—WE ARE SELLING Fort George townsite lots and acreage. Within a few years Fort George will be where Winnipeg and Vancouver are today. For particulars see Child & Co., Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

FOR SALE—TWO BEST LOTS, FOUL Bay seafront. Apply W. J. McClure, General Delivery.

THREE OF BEST LOTS IN GRANDVIEW, on Fernwood, corner of Haultain; each 50 ft. frontage; one a corner. $1,350 for three. W. C. Goode, B. C. Drug Co., 541 Johnson.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, NO. 1603 Amphion St.; with good garden. Price $1,300.

TIMBER AND FARM LAND FOR SALE—94 acres—35 acres cleared, ½ acre orchard, 1 mile of ditch, ¼ mile fronting on sea; one and half million feet red fir. All for $4,800. Or timber separately, $600. Four miles to P. O. Address XYZ, Colonist, Victoria.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE ACREAGE—QUARter mile from Koenig's station, on the Mill Bay road—100 acres, will cut up in 5 or 10 acre blocks. Beautiful location; price reasonable; land good; terms if required. Church and large amusement hall in course of erection. School and post office right on the spot. Apply owner, E. W. Blake, Koenig's P. O., Shawnigan Lake, or P. O. Box 566, Victoria.

GOOD STUFF CHEAP—ON SUPERIOR St. Lot 60x120. Price $1,500; easy terms. Or will exchange for property in Esquimalt. See Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates, Room 4.

A SNAP—LOT ON QUEEN'S AVE., 52x112. Price $650. Any reasonable terms. Apply Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates, Room 4.

FOR SALE—12-ACRE RANCH; 6-ROOM house; good barns; two good wells; some stock. Particulars apply H. K., P. O. Box 662, city. Very cheap.

440 ACRES NEAR DUNCANS, B. C., V. I., 1½ miles from station; 50 acres clear in crop, 100 in pasture; from two to three million feet of timber; soil very good all over; good for subdividing or dairy ranch or fruit; Kelvin Creek runs through property; plenty of good water. A snap. Must act quick. $65 per acre; good terms. For full particulars, International Financiers, Nanaimo, B. C., P. O. Box "J."

HOTEL FOR SALE—GOLDSTREAM HOtel, situated 12 miles from Victoria on the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road and E. & N. Ry. Property consists of hotel, stables, dance hall, band stand. Included is about 34 acres of land, 10 acres of which is an orchard in full bearing. Hotel contains 15 bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, bar and fixtures, 2 new pool tables, diningroom, kitchen and storeroom. Everything in first-class working order. Outbuildings, chicken houses, stables, etc., all in good repair. For price and terms, which are very reasonable, apply in the first instance to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Victoria.

260 ACRES LEVEL GROUND; 6,000,000 feet of clean fir; 9 years to take timber off; right on Chemainous River, near E. & N. railroad. Price $7,000; ½ cash, balance arrange. Full particulars, International Financiers, Nanaimo, B. C., P. O. Box "J."

FOR SALE OR RENT—3 ACRES, ALL fenced, on waterfront; 3-roomed house; chickenhouses, etc.; half hour walk from Gorge car. Box 207, Colonist.

HOME OF 10 ACRES (ALL FARMED). $1,600. Two-story house, outbuildings, orchards; 3½ miles from Olympia, Wash., 1¼ miles from Sound and street car line. For reference call G. H. S., 621 Trounce Ave.

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$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS avenue.

$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYwood avenue.

$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

$2300 FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

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$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building.
Tel. 869.

$225—LOT, SAANICH ARM, WITH nice waterfront.

$700—LOT, OAK BAY AVENUE, 60x120.

ACREAGE ON SAANICH ARM. PRICES and terms right. Acreage Burnside Rd.

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$3500 WILL BUY TWO LOTS, 50x102 each, facing Government street, near Toronto.

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NORTH SAANICH—240 ACRES—60 CULtivated; house and barn; ½ mile waterfront. $300 per acre.

COWICHAN LAKE—LOTS FACING lake—$75 to $300 each.

NITINAT—160 ACRES AT HEAD OF lake. Fine timber worth the money alone. Good soil. New railway will pass by property. $1,550.

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$1900 BUYS 7½ ACRES, FOUR MILES from the city hall, with chicken house, buggy, and small outbuildings. Very easy terms.

$3500 BUYS 22 LOTS INSIDE THE 1½ mile circle; about $160 per lot. Corner Hillside Ave. and Cedar Hill road. Terms.

$700 BUYS A LOT 22x129, SECTION 29, Cordova Bay district. Water is laid on this lot. Good camping purposes. Terms.

$1200 IS THE PRICE OF FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, Lot 5, Block B. Terms.

$100 PER ACRE IS THE PRICE OF 100 acres at Metchosin, ½ mile waterfrontage; all practically cleared; 60 acres under cultivation. Terms.

$2200 IS THE PRICE OF A 6-ROOMED house, corner of Alfred and Chambers street; lot 70x90. Terms.

$4000 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Elfred street; has large reception hall; lot 57x145. Terms.

$2100 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Douglas street at the end of the car line; all conveniences and 11 fruit trees. Terms.

$2750 BUYS A 7-ROOMED HOUSE ON Francis street; lot full size, and outbuildings. Very easy terms.

$2500 BUYS A 5-ROOMED FULLY modern house on Ontario street. $200 cash, balance $20 per month.

$1600 IS THE PRICE OF THREE LOTS on Hillside avenue. These lots can be sold separately at $650, $600, $600, respectively.

$750 IS THE PRICE OF THREE LOTS on Jackson street, just off Quadra street, near Douglas street car line. Size 100x217½. Terms very easy.

$2850 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Hillside avenue; lot 55x110; hot and cold water; full sized basement; all conveniences. $250 cash, balance $25 per month.

$3500 BUYS 10 ACRES ON CEDAR Hill road; 4 acres under cultivation and 6 acres slashed. Terms easy, or will accept a house on Hillside avenue in exchange.

$1800 PER ACRE IS THE PRICE OF three acres on Harriet road; all clear. Terms easy.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

NORTH PARK ST.—7-ROOM HOME, ALL modern; lot 50x140; good stable and coach house; a number of fruit trees; an ideal home; only 5 minutes' walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot; barn for four horses; also coach house. Price $1,800.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—NEW SIX-room house, close to car line; lot 50x150. We can deliver this for $1,600.

FOR LESS THAN $1,000 WE WILL GIVE title to a small home and large lot on Princess avenue.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANCHARD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x141.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts.
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FOR SALE.

LARGE CORNER ON HILLSIDE, CONsisting of two lots, 108x120, level and dry. Price $1,600. One third cash, balance to suit.

HILLSIDE LOTS WILL ADVANCE shortly. Now is the time to buy. We have 20 good level lots close to Hillside. Price $350 each. One third down, balance 1 and 2 years.

A NICE FOUR-ACRE FRUIT RANCH is what you want. We have it. Only three and half miles from the city. One acre in fruit trees bearing, the other three easily cleared. Price $1,600. Good terms. Can you beat it?

A NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE JUST completed, on Graham St., between King's road and Hillside. Price $2,400. Good terms. Let us show you this fine cottage.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

NEW 6-ROOM house and one acre, near the seashore. (Good beach.) Price $3,000.

6 ACRES, CEDAR HILL, NEARLY ALL cleared; 5-room cottage; barn, well and farm implements. Price $3,200.

A BARGAIN—ONE LOT WITH VIEW OF the Gorge (Victoria Arm). $1,000; terms.

5 LOTS FRONTING ON VICTORIA ARM—A bargain. Terms.

THREE LOTS NEAR COOK ST. $250 each. Terms.

$550 FOR THREE LOTS—FINLAYSON estate.

5 ACRES NEAR ELK LAKE—2 ACRES cleared; chickenhouses and small dwelling. $2,500.

HOUSE AND 50 ACRES, SAANICH INlet; 8-room house; large waterfrontage.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
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SAANICH INLET—26 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price $9,000; terms.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at $4,000. $300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap. $7,000; terms.

60 ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD COTtage and stabling. A bargain, $4,500.

LOTS 50x120; GOOD LOCATION. $250 each.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

FRONTING CITY PARK—3 MINUTES from Gorge car—Four ¼-acre lots. $900 each.

2 LOTS—THE FINEST SITUATION ON the Gorge road; beautiful view of the water. $1,400. These are choice residential lots and will delight you. Adjoining lots are held at $1,400 each.

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SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
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2 LARGE CLEARED LOTS, WITH TWO houses and barn, on corner of Niagara and St. Lawrence streets; 153x136 ft.; fine garden. Cheap buy.

FINE HOUSE ON CORNER OF OAK BAY and Terrace avenue; 83 ft. frontage by 175 ft. deep; 8 rooms and cellar, etc.; good fruit and flower garden; garage, outhouse, chickenrun, etc. An up-to-date home. Call and see me about it. Price $6,000. Terms to suit customer.

6,000,000 FT. OF FINE TIMBER, 250 yards from railway; old Crown grant. Price $5,000.

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FORT AND BLANCHARD—NORTHEAST corner, 60x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort St. Revenue producing. Terms easy. First payment $5,000.

$3500—6-ROOMED BUNGALOW NEAR Beacon Hill Park, modern, with basement and furnace; 8 minutes' walk from post office.

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$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS avenue. Terms.

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A GOOD FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND lot, close to Fort street car. Only $1,500. Terms.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE ON FRANCIS avenue. Only $2,500.

HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, ALMOST new. $3,750.

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TENDERS will be received up to Monday, 21st inst. for the supplying of one horse about 1600 weight. Tenderers to state age, weight and price. Address tenders to P. O. Box 5-6, Ladysmith, B. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that I severed all connection with the V. I. Secret Service March 1st, and all accounts contracted by that agency are payable by G. C. Muir. WILLIAM SIMPSON.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS for the purchase of the wall show cases and fixtures in Morris' tobacco store, Government street, will be received up to March 25th.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

W. J. TREW,
630 Princess Ave.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are required for plumbing, heating and electrical work for the proposed Y. M. C. A. by noon of Thursday, 24th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH,
Architect.
1006 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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Shareholders who have not received reports sent out by above company please send present address to the office, 522 Bastion Square.

Many letters have been returned by the post office.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hicks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON,
Victoria, B. C.
EMIL PFERDNER,
The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building," Arrow Park," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Ymir Electorial District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappen Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappen Siding," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th March, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Margaret Young, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
574 David Street, Victoria, B. C., the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DROWNED.

ANDERNACH—On the 16th inst., Otto Andernach, age 23 years, only son of E. Andernach, jeweler, of this city.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.
ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria inner harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as lot number thirteen (13) block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this third day of March, A. D., 1910.

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Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Further offers of sites containing from 5 to 10 acres, for the New High school building, are invited by the Victoria school board to be submitted, with purchase price, by noon on Monday, March 21.

ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

Amur Carries Lumber

Steamer Amur returned yesterday morning from Queen Charlotte Island and northern B.C. ports. She brought 150,000 feet of lumber from Queen Charlotte city. Among the passengers were J. E. Corlett, of the mills, and Manager Redfield, of the Pacofi fishing station, and his wife. Northbound the steamer took 70,000 feet of lumber for the new whaling station at Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Island.

Saved Two Lives

Captain Daws, of the tug Constance, was instrumental in saving two lives yesterday at North Vancouver. The Constance was over at the booming grounds across the inlet getting some logs when Captain Daws heard an Indian shouting that someone was in the water. He then observed an overturned canoe some distance out in the inlet and, dropping the two, steamed to it. He found a young man and a girl clinging to the capsized craft and was successful in fishing them out and landing them at North Vancouver.

French Premier Vindicated.

PARIS, March 16.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the scandal in connection with the liquidation of the religious orders resulted tonight in the adoption of resolutions by 343 to 79 condemning the manner in which the liquidations were executed, but expressing confidence in the government's promise to fix the responsibility and punish the guilty. This was an overwhelming vindication of Premier Briand, who contended that the government was not responsible for individual breaches of trust in the work of separating church and state, which he said "had freed the country from ties which other countries will be obliged to sever tomorrow."

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DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION.

Supplementary List of Local Improvement Works Authorized by By-law, But Not Yet Completed, with Date of Passing of By-law.

Amphion street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighston road, sidewalk, grading, draining and rock surfacing. August 16th, 1909.

Belmont avenue, between Pembroke street and Pandora street, sidewalks, grading and rock surfacing. June 17th, 1909.

Cowan avenue, between Hulton street and Davie street, sidewalk, grading, draining and rock surfacing. August 16th, 1909.

Fernwood road, between Edmonton road and Cedar Hill road, sidewalks, grading, macadamizing, curbs, gutters and boulevards. July 6th, 1908.

Fernwood road, between Fort street to Edmonton road, sidewalks, grading, and macadamizing. June 17th, 1909.

Gladstone avenue, between Belmont avenue and Shakespeare street, grading and macadamizing. November 12th, 1908.

Hulton street, between Oak Bay avenue and Cowan avenue, sidewalk, grading, draining and rock surfacing. August 16th, 1909.

Oliphant avenue, between Vancouver street and Cook street, sidewalks, grading and macadamizing, boulevards, curbs and gutters. February 1st, 1909.

Pemberton road, between Fort and Rockland avenue, sidewalk, grading, tar macadamizing, curbs, gutters and boulevards. March 22nd, 1909.

Springfield avenue, between Esquimalt road, northerly, sidewalks, grading, rock surfacing. August 2nd, 1909.

Toronto street, between Beacon Hill and Menzies street, sidewalks, grading, and macadamizing. June 7th, 1909.

Linden avenue, between Rockland avenue and Fairfield road, grading, macadamizing, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and boulevards. October 6th, 1907.

Building Permits

Issued between January 1 and March 14	Number of Permits	Total Value of Buildings
1909	111	$253,785
1910	161	$492,858
Increase		$239,073

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;

2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street with efficiently treated creosoted wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete of both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;

4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;

6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs.

By order

G. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM DRAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

The Aurora Mine.

Work is steadily progressing at the Aurora mine on the west side of Moyie lake, under the management of Harry Dimick and the property is said to be showing up remarkably well. A very large quantity of ore has been blocked out at the mine, and some 100 tons are at present being hauled across the lake to the platform near the railway by H. N. Benton. It is expected that the ice will remain sufficiently strong for hauling purposes till the end of April, after which the ore will be brought across in a barge. The company is in communication with several smelting firms for the treatment of the ore and has not decided yet as to where it will be shipped. The proposal to send it to Europe is under consideration by the management. The average run of samples of the ore assay about 28 per cent. zinc, 25 per cent. lead and 22 ounces to the ton silver. A good force of men is employed on the property.

Canadian Iron Production.

Figures collected by the Iron and Steel Association give the production of pig iron in Canada for two years past as follows, in long tons:

	1908.	1909.	Changes.
Basic pig	335,410	357,965	I. 22,555
Bessemer pig.	112,811	169,545	I. 56,734
Foundry and Forge	115,451	149,580	I. 34,129
Total	563,672	677,090	113,418

The make in 1908 was the largest ever reported. Of the total for the year 660,856 tons were made with coke and 16,234 tons with charcoal and electricity. In 1909 the Canadian furnace consumed 1,311,796 tons of iron ore and 58,731 tons of mill cinder, scale, etc., in the manufacture of pig iron. In addition they consumed 470,080 tons ore and 0.69 ton flux to the ton of pig. On December 31st, 1909, Canada had 16 completed furnaces, of which 11 were in blast and 5 were idle.

The Dominion Copper Co.

The affairs of the Dominion Copper company have passed through many acute stages in the past few years, and there appears to be no let-up to trouble in its officialdom. A dispatch from Boston says that there is every likelihood that unless a compromise has been effected in the meantime, there will be a contest for the control of the New Dominion Copper Co. board of directors at the first meeting of the stockholders to be held in June. As the matter now stands, the British Columbia Copper Co. owns 53 per cent. of the New Dominion capital stock, yet it does not control the board of directors, having but two members. Samuel Untermeyer is credited with being in actual control of the Dominion board, though he personally appears neither as a director nor stockholder. The board as now divided stands:

British Columbia—Newman Erb, F. L. Sommers.

Untermeyer-Lewisohn—Julius Lewisohn, Julius Susmann, W. W. Foster, J. A. Schleicher.

Independent—N. B. McKelvie.

A contract was to have been entered into between the New Dominion Co. and the British Columbia Co., whereby the latter would treat the former's ores, but owing to the dissension in the board of the former company the time for shipping has not yet arrived for the New Dominion Co., the control in the management being satisfied with doing development work.

Bore Holes as Safeguards in Coal Mines

Many years ago a serious fall of coal took place in a coal mine in the Newcastle district, New South Wales, and 20 or 25 men were entombed. The fall extended over such a large area that it was impossible to cut through in time to save the lives of the men. The coal seam was in shallow ground (only 80 or 90 feet of horizontal covering of compact fine sandstone and shale.) As perfect maps of the workings were available and it was known where the men were working at the time of the fall, it was at once urged that four or five drill holes should be started, and working at top speed it was estimated that the holes could be put through in from 40 to 50 hours. The suggestion was not agreed to and work was carried on to drive through broken ground. It was several weeks before this work reached the sound part of the mine, and of course all the men and horses were found dead. By means of the bore-holes communication would have been established with the entombed men, and food could have been sent down. Medical instruction could also have been communicated in case any of the men were badly injured. It is more than probable that if this suggestion had been carried out, all the lives would have been saved.

Along the Main Reef, and on some of the coal mines, a system of "first aid" teaching is now being carried out, and steps are now being taken to organize the men, so trained, into regular units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which will render their services more efficient, and the men will be the more readily available in any extreme emergency. Later, we shall be able to add to the "first aid" teaching the important work of training of "rescue work," to which much attention has been directed in the coal-mining districts of Pennsylvania. It is in the coal mining areas, and not on the mines of the Main Reef, that the suggestion of bore-holes might well be considered.

Fatality Rate in Canada.

The average fatality rate for the metal mines of Canada was, in 1909, 3.78 per thousand. The average rate has been as high as 6.64 per thousand, and for the silver and cobalt mines of Ontario, and as high as 6.54 per thousand for the gold mines of that province. The average rate was lowest for the iron-ore mines of Ontario, and 3.50 per thousand for the copper mines of New Foundland. The rate has been comparatively low for the iron and pyrites mines of Newfoundland, or 1.93 per thousand, while it has been above the average, or 4.23 per thousand, for the metal mines of British Columbia. Some of the extremely high rates for individual years, and particular mining fields, are due to the small number of men employed and do not indicate with accuracy the true occupation hazard of the industry. The information, however, apparently would seem to be sufficiently complete to warrant the conclusion that the average fatality rate in American metal mines, or 3.09 per thousand, is less by as much as 0.69 per thousand, than the corresponding rate for the metal mines of Canada, which is conservatively estimated at 3.78 per thousand.

Metal Mine vs. Coal Mine Fatalities.

It is made apparent by the preceding analysis that the fatal accident liability in metal mining is certainly not much less than the corresponding accident liability in coal mining. It is quite probable that if the subject were thoroughly inquired into, and if all doubtful data were eliminated, it would be shown that the fatal-accident liability is really greater in metal mining than in coal mining. In this connection it has been pointed out by E. T. Corkill, Ontario Inspector of Mines that:

In metalliferous mining an accident seldom occurs in which a considerable number of men are killed, the numbers being generally one or two at a time, though in the course of a year they may amount to a large total. Public opinion is, therefore, not aroused. The management of the mine is not so much impressed with the importance of careful supervision. The miners are awakened for a few days and then forget, and the same conditions prevail as before. It is a common belief amongst most metal miners that the fatalities in coal mines far exceed those in metalliferous mines. This is a great mistake and, while it is not proposed to argue that metalliferous mining is as hazardous a calling as coal mining, still, the writer wishes to impress on all miners that only care and close supervision of work will lessen the number of accidents and place metalliferous mining on the list of the less hazardous occupations.

Funeral of John Houston.

NELSON, B.C., March 16.—The funeral of the late John Houston, which took place yesterday, was the largest ever seen in the Kootenay. All stores and places of business were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock, and many flags were flying half-masted. The pallbearers were E. E. Phair, Thos. Madden, J. J. Malone, J. A. Irving, F. Teetzel and J. A. Gilker, all old-timers. Mayor Selous and the city council followed the city band, and the Eagles and citizens made a lengthy procession. Interment was in the Eagles' plot in the cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

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A GRAND DISPLAY TO BE SEEN AT SPENCER'S

This year, the most fastidious woman cannot cavil at the styles. They are unmistakably charming and graceful in line, offering a wide variety of choice, and most attractive in their trimmings. Every woman will find something at Spencer's that is becoming among such a varied offering. Most of the hats are as plenteous in blossoms as an old-fashioned flower garden; some are made entirely of flowers, and diaphanous materials, such as tulle and malines, are much used in the trimming. In shape, the Spring hats are no longer exaggerated or grotesque. They tilt becomingly, revealing the face, wholly, or half revealing, half concealing, turning up on one side and sweeping down on the other. Much of the trimming is used toward the back of the hat, and many of the most attractive models show a few rosebuds or a twist of tulle nestling against the hair. The straws most in vogue this season will be the soft, pliable kinds with Leghorn as the favorite. Besides these, are rough, fancy straws in satin finish and in black and tan and in colors. Metal-colored straws are in strong vogue, and metal trimmings are seen in very many of the hats.

Outing Hats from $2.50 Trimmed Dress Hats from $5 Untrimmed Shapes from $1.75

Bewitching Loveliness Revealed in the New Spring Costumes

Only the deft fingers of the world's most skilful tailors and artists could mould such styles and animation into the garments now being shown at Spencer's. The models this year are the acme of style and grace, the most notable feature being the smart contour of the coats—decidedly mannish, yet retaining the delicate curves dear to femininity, long roll Russian, Cosack collars, faced with self-colored rich silk. Then there will be found the novelty French fronts, which are uniquely cut to follow the lines of the crescent-shaped pockets. Then the skirts this year, too, are decidedly smart, among them being the new marchioness models, direct from Paris, with the new pleated effects, made of the season's most wanted fabrics. In all, you will find that master tailoring shines forth in every detail of these handsome suits. Prices start at $20.00 and range up to **$75.00**

Dainty Designs in Lingerie---Splendid Values

A charming simplicity, suggestive of the fragrant delicacy of drifting flower petals, pervades the Springtime lingerie. The showers of lace and embroidery in intricate and elaborate designs are still seen decorating undergarments, of course, but newer than these are sheer filmy linens and lawns fashioned with the plain severity that shows the influence of Russian peasantry quaintness. We are showing a number of beautiful samples of French underwear, priced most reasonably.

Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of fine nainsook, made with deep yoke of embroidery, set with Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with lace. Bottom finished with wide frill of lawn, set with insertion and edged with lace. Price **$4.00**

Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace. Skirt trimmed with wide embroidery. Price **$2.75**

Ladies' Combinations, princess style, made of lawn. Neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon. Skirt made with deep flounce of embroidery. Price.... **$4.75**

Ladies' Combinations of good quality lawn, made in princess style, trimmed with fine embroidery. Skirt finished with flounce of embroidery. Price **$3.75**

Ladies' Combinations, princess style. Material is fine lawn, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon. Skirt finished with wide flounce of tucked lawn. Price **$2.00**

Special Friday Bargains in Tea Sets at $2.75

Friday you can have a splendid Tea Set at next to nothing prices. These are in a number of very pretty designs, and consist of 40 pieces, all finished in gold. If you only knew the value of these tea sets you would not delay another moment in purchasing one. Friday, per set **$2.75**

Shoe Dept. Star Items for Friday and Saturday

Women's Boots and Oxfords priced low—

Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, Cuban or low heel **$2.50**

Box Calf Blucher, medium heel, stout sole **$2.50**

Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, light or heavy sole, American made **$3.00**

Glazed Kid Oxfords, patent tip, high or low heel **$2.50**

Tan Calf Oxfords, Blucher. Very stylish **$3.00**

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Men's Box Calf Blucher, dull calf tops **$2.50**

Men's Satin Calf Blucher. A strong work boot **$2.50**

Men's Box Calf Blucher, neat style. Price **$2.95**

Boys' Box Calf Blucher, $2.00, $1.75 and **$1.50**

Boys' Strong Leather Boots, all solid **$1.25**

Girls' Strong Leather Boots, all solid, $1.50 and **$1.25**

Have Your Hair Dressed Fashionably by an Expert

Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hair-dressing Department, third floor, annex, is an expert in the art of fashionable hair-dressing. She also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, at prices that are most reasonable. If you are going to attend the opera, and wish your hair dressed, be sure and call upon her.

Blouses and Wash Suits from 75c to $1.50

This weather makes it imperative that the little fellow should have a good Wash Suit. Our showing of these is a very large and varied one, and include fancy drills and piques in Buster and Sailor styles. Prices range from $1.50 to ..... **75¢**

Values in Men's Suits That Are Unsurpassed. Friday Will Be Economizing Day for Men

Men's Suits Priced Specially Low at $6.75

$6.75 to be sure is a very small price to pay for a suit. One would wonder how it is that we can offer such stylish, well-made suits as these are at such a tremendously low price. But the fact of the matter is that we bought a large lot a few weeks before the prices of woollens, etc., went up. Then, too, we buy in much larger quantities than any other firm in Western Canada. This assortment has all the style, snap and smartness necessary in a good, serviceable, everyday suit. They are made of mixed tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, and are specially priced for Friday at **$6.75**

One Hundred Pair of Men's Pants, tomorrow, per pair, $1.75

A specially strong inducement is this price for men to purchase a good pair of strong Pants at this store Friday. Usually the price of these pants is at least 1-3 more, but to make Friday a busy day in this section we have marked the price very low. They are in strong tweeds, in a variety of very neat patterns.

Silk Elastic Hosiery

For varicose veins, sprains, weak ankles, knees, etc. Finest grade English-made Silk Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Anklets and Kneecaps, all sizes, at prices far below any in the West.

Garter Stockings, with anklet. Per pair **$2.50**

Leggings, from knee to ankle. Per pair **$2.25**

Kneecaps. Per pair **$2.00**

Anklets. Per pair **$2.00**

These are to be obtained at our Patent Medicine Department, where you can save at least 25 per cent. on your purchases.

Beautiful Waists for Easter---Many Charming Designs that Show Good Taste

In planning the Spring wardrobe, the first consideration of the average woman is in all probability a tailor-made suit of good lines and well-wearing material. This is really an indispensable garment, and then follows in natural sequence a dainty waist that will harmonize with the suit.

The showing which is to be seen at this store is an unusually large one, while prices are such as to warrant early buying.

Waists Priced at $1.00

Ladies' Waists, made of mercerized vesting, open front style, centre box pleat with pearl buttons, also has four half-inch tucks either side of box pleat. Collar is detachable. Sleeves are full length, finished with tucked cuffs. Price **$1.00**

Lawn Waists at $1.25

Ladies' Waists, made of fine white lawn, has all-over embroidered front in dainty openwork design, trimmed with cluster of tucking. New style bishop sleeve, trimmed with rows of tucks. Attached shaped collar, trimmed with lace insertion. Price **$1.25**

English Print Waist at $1.50

Ladies' Waists, made of fine English print, in fancy stripes. Made in the latest tailored style. Has yoke effect back and front, box pleat down centre and fastened through with pearl buttons. Regulation shirt waist sleeve. Detachable collar. Price ... **$1.50**

French Batiste Waist at $3.50

Ladies' Waist, made of shere mercerized French batiste in open front style. The front is very prettily trimmed with imitation Irish crochet, and cluster of fine tucking. New style sleeve and fancy embroidered Dutch collar. Price **$3.50**